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John Lombard,  
W. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
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John Lombard.....W. M.  
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## CHAPTER V

Vacations! The Lodge is scheduled only its regular stated meetings during July and August, and the Master hopes that everyone will have a refreshing and pleasant summer.

Bro. Gerald Middaugh, our genial junior deacon, was married Saturday, June 26. Congratulations and lots of happiness, Gerry.

Please report any cases of illness to the Master or secretary, so that calls can be made promptly.

Remember, we are always glad to hear bigger and better fish stories—so let's have 'em—only, they better be good.

## York Rite Bodies to Rest During July and August

Only the regular business meetings will be held during July and August by Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, R. A. M., and Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.

Of course, petitions will be welcomed, and it is hoped that a number of them will be presented, so that in September the Fall activities may begin "with a bang."

Fort Wayne Chapter conferred the Royal Arch degree on one candidate Monday, June 14, and on the following Saturday the officers and several other Companions journeyed to Decatur to confer the Royal Arch on Decatur Chapter's candidates. The Decatur hospitality was up to its usual high standard, and everyone had a fine time.

Efforts are being made to complete plans for a Super-Excellent convocation in the near future, and definite announcements will be made soon.

Your competitors pay their dividends out of the business you overlook.

## SCOTTISH RITE NOTES

During the months of June, July and August, the Scottish Rite Bodies are holding only one meeting each month. This meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8 o'clock instead of the usual hour of 7:30. Our next meeting will be held on July 6th.

On Tuesday evening, June 1st, following the regular stated meeting, the presiding officers of the four bodies along with all the line officers of the Lodge of Perfection held a meeting to discuss future plans of the Rite. Ill. Bro. Robert Koerber, 33°, acted as chairman and a round table discussion was held in which all present expressed their views on different matters pertaining to the degree work and also the social functions for the coming season. Another meeting of this group will be held after the stated meeting on July 6th.

At the annual summer picnic of the Sanhedrin Club held on June 5th at Brother Ed Miller's cabin, Brother A. Lee Johns was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Earl Morris, 33°, of Fairmount, Indiana, 1st Vice-President; Samuel D. Jackson, 33°, 2nd Vice-President; Samuel S. Geake, Secretary-Treasurer, and Robert Klaehn, Marshall. Despite the inclement weather a large crowd enjoyed the afternoon and evening.

The dates for the Fall Convocation of the Scottish Rite have been set for November 9, 10, 11, 1937. It is not too soon to speak to your Blue Lodge friend and get him thinking about taking the work this Fall.

"Being easily annoyed, or insulted, or embarrassed is usually an indication of self-consciousness," says a sign in an executive office of Sanger's (Dallas).

JULY, 1937



LET'S BE SAFE

## HAVE YOU A SUGGESTION?

A suggestion has been made that either Shiloh Chapter or Fort Wayne Chapter of the Eastern Star change their meeting nights to either Wednesday or Friday nights. Then each one of the four bodies meeting in the Colonial Room would have an exclusive night of the week for itself similar to the way that each Blue Lodge arranges their meetings.

If this plan were worked out the White Shrine would control Monday nights, the Star of the East Chapter Tuesday nights, Shiloh Chapter or Fort Wayne Chapter controlling Thursday night and the other Chapter taking either Wednesday or Friday night.

The unchosen night of Wednesday or Friday together with Saturday nights would still be available for extra meetings.

Every Chapter would then have four nights for meetings, one of which could be a business meeting and the others be used for the conferring of degrees and rehearsals.

This is merely a suggestion and the editor of this paper would more than welcome and be glad to publish any comments that any Eastern Star would care to make in regard to this movement which seems to be very logical for the convenience of all bodies using the Colonial Room.

## Masonic News Name Changed to "Square & Compass"

Complying with a ruling by the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, we are changing our name to "The Square & Compass of Northern Indiana." The committee held that the word "Masonic" should not be used for such a publication as this.

The name "Masonic News" was chosen and used for nearly two years before the ruling was made.

We are also informed that the Masonic emblem should not be used in the publication, so we are eliminating these.

While these changes are being made, we have also, for convenience sake, changed the page size.

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Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-58674

Our next stated meeting will be held July 6, and as there will be no degree work during the month, let's have a good crowd present at that time.

Our secretary, Fred Owen, is taking his annual trip and visit in the East, and Past Master John Sessler is pinch-hitting for him in the meantime.

The reception for Bro. D. Burns Douglass, held June 8, was attended by many local brethren and distinguished visitors from far and near, who gathered to honor the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. We hope Bro. Burns' official duties will not keep him away from Home Lodge too much during the remainder of his year.

## Watch the News In the Advertising Spaces

We have at various times heard the comment that there "is a lot of advertising in this paper," and we wish to remind our readers that if there weren't advertising, there wouldn't be any paper. Furthermore, if the advertisers were patronized more extensively, and reminded oftener that their messages were seen, they would buy more advertising, and the paper would be bigger and better.

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## THE QUESTION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

According to official government statistics, the number of young delinquents throughout the nation in 1936 totalled more than 700,000, while the total strength of last year's "army of crime" (criminals of all ages) was 4,300,000. It was pointed out that should these criminals be concentrated in a given spot it would require a territory twice the size of the District of Columbia to provide a tented city for them. It was further declared that seventeen out of every hundred persons arrested last year were under the age of twenty-one.

At a recent meeting of the Council of Social Agencies held in Washington, D. C., officials of the Crime Commission of the District stated that in 1936, out of 815 serious crimes handled in the lower courts of the District 342, or over 40 per cent, of the criminals were below the age of seventeen.

A school official of Camden, N. J., in a recent address, placed the blame for juvenile delinquency squarely upon the shoulders of parents and guardians. The educator estimated that delinquency costs the State of New Jersey \$528,000,000 a year, or approximately \$120 for each person, which is five times the cost of public education in that state.

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His wide acquaintance and active experience is always at the command of the brothers who are



now serving, and although he has received many well earned honors, the "Doctor" still finds time to answer summons of respect to a departed brother and his presence is always assured at a stated meeting of any body that he once presided over.

He served in 1921 as Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge; in 1926 as Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; in 1927 as Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar; in 1928 as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., and in October of that year was anointed in the Order of High Priesthood of Indiana.

He now represents the Council on the Board of the Associated Masonic Trustees of our Masonic Temple.

He has taken innumerable parts in the various local Scottish Rite bodies and for many years was the Junior Warden of Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix.

He was crowned an honorary 33° Mason in the Grand East at Boston on September 16, 1924.

On the previous evening he became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He was a charter member and is now the Standard Bearer of St.

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He is a graduate of the Dental College of Indiana University and for years enjoyed a large local practice.

He has been honored in his profession by having served as president of the local Isaac Knapp Dental Society, the Northern Indiana Dental Society, the Indiana State Dental Association and is now serving as a member of the Indiana Board of Delegates to the American Dental Association.

At the present time he is the resident vice-president and a director on the board of the Medical Protective Company of Ft. Wayne. After office hours the "Doctor" can often be found on a golf links or enjoying himself in the social room of our Masonic Temple.

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### Brethren:

June, in Summit City, saw five Brothers raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. It was an important event for them, and also for us. Lodge was opened at 4 o'clock with J.W. Abner Wolverton and P.M. Samuel S. Geake in charge of the first sections. Supper was then served at Miller's Cafeteria. The Brothers who presided in the second section were: Wolverton, P.M. Emmett W. Young, P.M. Albert R. Spencer, D. Burnam and C. Kesterson.

The fifth Brother who was raised was in charge of Bro. Charles A. Ames who gathered together all the Brothers of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. and completed the degree in its entirety, giving all lectures et cetera. Such "old timers" as Kesterson, Beach, Lake, Pio. Burnam and Montgomery were with us, and Brethren it was a genuine pleasure to have these Masons confer this part of the work and to share with us this fellowship. This makes five industries this year who have assembled Brothers to confer this section. The other four being General Electric, International Harvester Co., Northern Indiana Public Service Co. and the Fort Wayne Post Office. Are there any more who would like this privilege?

There will be no more conferring of degrees until September, but during the interim, don't forget we still have our stated meetings the first Friday of the month. This will give the officers a vacation period to rest up and to build up enough energy to carry us forward and upward to greater heights for the balance of the year. In this period it is hoped Officers, newly made Masons, and all will keep in touch with the work. Learn something new during this time so the high quality of workmanship set many years ago be maintained.

It is rumored that a new "Brown Cooper" has been found. A look at the calendar of our expert State Ritualist Samuel S. Geake will show an appointment with P.M.

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge conferred degrees during June on the 14th, 21st, and 28th. Monday the 28th, Lodge was opened late in the afternoon, and dinner served to the brethren at Miller's Cafeteria at 6:30.

There will be no degree work during the vacation months of July and August, however the stated meetings will be held July 5th and August 2nd for business and receiving petitions.

During the past month the Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for brethren Wm. Ersig, at Lindenwood cemetery, and for Bro. Kenneth Carbaugh at Greenlawn. Our members and officers extend to these bereaved families their heartfelt sympathy.

We welcomed an interesting visitor June 28, Bro. Sam Petty, a member of Tyreanean Lodge, Springfield, Ill., and a sergeant in the U. S. Field Artillery, stationed for the past three years in Hawaii. Bro. Petty told of many pleasant experiences in the "Islands" — Masonic and otherwise.

Bro. Bill Weseman is confined to his home, 1122 W. Wayne St., having been injured several weeks ago by an automobile. Bill can have visitors and would appreciate any calls by the brethren.

Bro. Weseman, a foreman at the postoffice, has been of great help and most accommodating ever since the Masonic News was started, in helping the papers on their way promptly. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas will celebrate its 100th anniversary at Waco, on December 1, 2 and 3, 1937.

John G. B. Jones, as John has several changes in the Ritual that he wishes to propose. Talk about a woman changing her mind—John also has that privilege. (Apologies to you, Brown).

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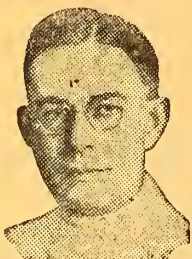
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In other words, the members will have more time to gently razz Allen Bixby (on whom there is a perpetual open season), Jim White, and Walter Wilson. Pardon us, we mean Walter JONES Wilson, one of the few full-blooded Wilsons left.

Recent programs included a sound film, provided by the Holsum Baking Co., July 1; Judge Clarence McNabb, speaker, June 24; the Singer Midgets, June 17, whose services were obtained through the kindness of Henry Curdes, secretary of Mizpah Temple Shrine; and Sam Cleland, June 10, speaker.

Attendance at these programs has been unusually good, with 35 to 50 members present. In September, the Club will resume the system of planned programs which has proven so successful in the past months.

About thirty-five of our members attended our annual picnic Wednesday evening, June 16th, at Harry Starke's farm. We had the best eats that had ever been served at any picnic, bar none. Everything went all right until we were rained out, which saved Sam Geake's prestige as a "nigger baby" sharpshooter, his glass arm having started to go wild for him just before the shower.

The effort to stimulate attendance by way of offering a prize for the member bringing the most visitors up to December 1 has been quite successful.

Gail Beamer is in the lead with 10 visitors to his credit, Frank DeWeese 7, Allen Bixby 5 and 20 others have brought in 1 or more. About September the race will really get exciting, and someone will have his lodge dues paid as a reward for his efforts.

The duty of the Mason is to endeavor to make man think better of his neighbor; to quiet, instead of aggravating difficulties; to bring together those who are severed or estranged; to keep friends from becoming foes, and to persuade foes to become friends.—Albert Pike.

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We want all of our brethren to come up to the social room and get acquainted with Bob Carnahan, who will be very glad to give everyone the most courteous of service. Don't forget that our social room is the coolest place in town during the coming hot months. Why not spend some of your time up here with your old Masonic friends?

## SWISS PAPER PENALIZED FOR ATTACK ON MASONRY

According to a recent dispatch from Switzerland, an anti-Masonic newspaper called *Le Front National*, of which Jacques Rochat is publisher, was fined 15,000 francs, plus 6,000 francs damages, for carrying a series of articles injurious to the Masonic Fraternity. These articles sought to discredit the Craft in the eyes of Swiss citizens by making false and erroneous statements regarding it.

The Masonic officials of Switzerland appealed to the civil authorities and pointed out the injustice that was being done them by the newspaper in question. After a complete and thorough investigation, the Swiss authorities not only penalized the publisher in the amounts named above, but also the editor, and the author of the defamatory articles. Furthermore, the court ordered that the proceedings of the case be published in various newspapers throughout the country at the expense of the calumniators.

Freemasonry was introduced into Japan by the establishment at Yokohama in 1865 of a lodge by the Grand Lodge of England. A Masonic hall was built at Yokohama in 1869 and the order has made only moderate progress in that country since that time. The membership is made up very largely of Europeans and residents from the West rather than of native Japanese.

—Ivanhoe Masonic News.

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"A so-called seeker will find nothing worth the seeking here, even if he seek for a thousand years, unless he has within him, when he makes his entry into the Temple, that natural tendency to what constitutes the essential character and the virtues of a genuine Freemason. Without this he will be in the same position as the illiterate man who bought a pair of spectacles in order to read."

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June was a busy month for Wayne Lodge, with four candidates receiving the first degree and two of these receiving their second and third. Only the regular stated meetings will be held during July and August.

June 24 was another "Father and Son" and night, with Past Master Walter Kruse conferring the third degree on his son, Milford. This was a proud and happy occasion for the Kruse's, and Wayne Lodge welcomes Milford into its membership. On behalf of Walter and Mrs. Kruse, Bro. Pearl Elbersen, chaplain of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, presented Milford Kruse with a congratulatory gift. Lodge opened at 5 o'clock, and at 6:30 the brethren present dined at Miller's Cafeteria.

The Wayne Lodge family picnic, scheduled for Saturday, June 26, was postponed and will be held sometime in August, at the home of our secretary, Harry Starke, Winchester Road. Bro. Starke is going to spend the Fourth of July at Carp Lake, Michigan, so if you wish to place any orders for fish, just phone them in.

Tidings from the West! Our Senior Warden, Walter Shady, is the proud father of a husky boy, born Thursday, June 17, weight 8 pounds, 2½ ounces. Just mention "Walter, Jr." and then watch Walter, Sr., grin. Congratulations, Walt.

Wayne Lodge held twilight funeral services for Bro. Lee Metcalfe, at his home, 1429 Sherman St., Monday, June 28. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family in their bereavement. "Only the voiceless speak forever."

### N. I. P. S. Co. Declares Dividend

HAMMOND, Ind., June 28—The board of directors of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company today declared the equivalent of a full dividend on the preferred stock of the company, payable July 14 to stockholders of record July 3. Legally, the dividend all applies on accumulated arrearages.

With the payment of this dividend, the company's arrearages on preferred stock will be \$2,754,937, the full dividend for two years.

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### WE MUST LEARN

(Grand Lodge Educational Committee, Canada)

Adult education is the newest, and it may prove to be the most powerful of developments in modern education. Mature men now realized that education did not end with school or college days, but that it is a lifelong process. If we would excel, we must learn. If we would be happy, we must learn. If we would understand present-day conditions in the light of the history of the past, so that we may look forward with hope and confidence to the future, we must learn, we must study, we must read, we must discuss, we must ask questions. "It is of the dignity of man that he should wish to know."

And the principles which apply to education in general apply also to Masonic education. If we are proud of Masonry (and we are), why should we not learn all we can about the Craft, its history, its symbolism, its landmarks?—Masonic Chronicler.

### EACH IMPORTANT

There is no small office in Masonry. The Junior Deacon and Stewards are just as important as the Master, for upon them depends in a large measure the future of the newly made Mason. First impressions are lasting and it is an old saying that as the twig is bent the tree is inclined. It therefore follows that these officers should be well chosen and should be made thoroughly cognizant of the importance of their places.

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### Stated Conclave, third Thursday

There is very little activity scheduled for the Commandery during the next two months, aside from the regular stated meetings.

We hope all the Sir Knights will enjoy the vacation period and return to Commandery work in September refreshed and ready for an active Fall season.

Several of our local Past Commanders were planning to make the pilgrimage to the 40th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U. S. A., to be held in Miami, Florida, July 17 to 23, however their plans are as yet uncertain. If they go, we'll have a report in our next issue.

### Bring a Friend

Invitation to attend an assemblage, be it a lodge meeting or something else, frequently is followed by the injunction to bring a friend. It really is a complimentary expression, implying as it does that you have friends—not one only, or the invitation would have been to bring your "friend," but several. And friends are a most precious possession. They are voluntary prisoners of your personality. Of course, they sometimes are not real friends, simply chiselers who hope to gain something from you, but you soon find them out and put them where they belong. But a real friend has a value in excess of that of rubies.

He is a kindred spirit in whom you may confide to the utmost, knowing that your confidence will be respected and returned. He may disagree with you on many and important subjects, but between you there is a harmony of soul that draws the two of you firmly together. He likes much that you like and your dislike may be similar, and you know that in a pinch you can depend upon each other. This sympathy and dependability are a mutual solace. A good friend being so valuable a possession, grapple him to you with bands of steel. In fact, grapple all the friends you have, and if the invitation says, "Bring a friend," go the mone better. Bring two.—Masonic Chronicler.

If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it.—Franklin.

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# "Some Memoirs On the Life and Burial of Sol D. Bayless"

By Manford M. Smick

I have read with much interest the biographical sketches of Sol D. Bayless, as printed in the February Masonic News. It takes me back to early days of my start as a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

In the Fall of 1871, soon after I became of age, I sent my application to Home Lodge and received the Master's Degree in the early part of the year of 1872.

At that time Wayne, Summit City and Sol D. Bayless Lodges held their meetings in a room on the third floor of the building situated at the northwest corner of Calhoun and Berry streets, known as the Macdougall block. Home Lodge did not meet there, but met on the third floor of the Burgess block which was entered from a stairway on Court street.

I soon became interested in Lodge meetings and a regular visitor at Wayne, Summit City and Sol D. Bayless Lodges, forming the acquaintance and friendship of their members, and often assisting them in their floor work.

As Sol D. Bayless was a regular attendant at Masonic meetings, I quite often listened to the remarks which he offered for the benefit of the craft. There were times he would assist in giving the lectures in the Third Degree, explaining the various emblems as delineated on the Master's Carpet; and with reference to that part which pertains to the death of the body, and the resurrection of the soul which never dies, his explanations were both interesting and instructive; on May 30, 1875, he passed away from the scenes of life.

On the morning of the day of the funeral, Sunday, June 6, 1875, I stood on Calhoun street not far from Berry street, and looking south saw Toledo Commandery, a fine looking body of men, near a hundred in number, in Templar regalia and in prim military formation marching up Calhoun street until they rested in front of the Court House square.

People in streams came pouring in from trains and other modes of travel. The streets in the central part of the city were crowded and the question naturally arose as to how to take care of them.

Vacant stores and other places suitable were thrown open, tables set, chairs provided and in addition to the many eating places, conditions were established so that the people could partake of their "loaves and fishes" and the multitude after eating had baskets full left over.

In the afternoon a solemn procession moved to Lindenwood

## AN ARABIAN TALE

Stories of men whose lives have been saved by their ability to make themselves known as Masons have been current for many years. There is marked and rather suspicious similarity in most of these tales, although they are placed in widely separated localities, generally among the natives of oriental countries, who are thereby credited with having knowledge of Masonic customs and formulas. They all have a happy ending, that of the rescue of a traveler who finds himself in a desperate situation, through the potency of the Masonic sign of distress disclosed at a critical moment. Such doubt of their authenticity as may arise does not detract from their romantic interest.

A legend of this character is recounted by Julian B. Arnold in the London Freemason and is offered herewith:

"Perhaps the most illustrative instance that I could usefully recall here was related by Captain Young-husband, the intrepid explorer of the Hindu Kush. Youngblood was making the difficult ascent of a pass in the Himalaya Mountains, with two servants and a few pack-carrying mules, when suddenly the small party was beset by a superior number of armed bandits. Matters looked extremely ominous. At the critical juncture there appeared on the scene an old merchant of Tibet descending the pass toward India, accompanied by many servants and a caravan of mules bearing bales of merchandise. Instinctively rather than from any deliberate expectancy of its effectiveness Younghusband made to the Tibetan merchant a Masonic gesture of distress. To the amazement of the former the merchant instantly ranged up his men on the side of Younghusband, and, addressing the bandits in their own tongue, cried:

"Take ye heed. This man whom ye threaten is my brother. To me he hath betrayed that fact, and I am sworn to his succour. Make ye off to your lairs ere we attack and break ye."—Masonic Chronicler.

Cemetery; the body was laid away in a slightly elevated parcel of ground at the family monument, and for nearly sixty-two years the sod has covered the mortal remains of Sol D. Bayless.

We might well reflect on the wisdom and good judgment of the men who organized and adopted in the Lodge Charter the name of Sol D. Bayless.

He was a star in the constellation of Masonry; he believed in God and his country; was devoted to his family and friends, imbued with these high qualities and a bright and shining personality.

## DEMOLAY NEWS

The officers who are now rounding out their term are indeed grateful and indebted to the many fellows in our Order who did their part so well in time of emergencies. Some of the new fellows have already given splendid response to calls for help by committees. We have received petitions on the average of one for each meeting.

The most important meeting of our entire term was held on June 11. Referring, of course, to our Semi-annual Election, which went off in fine style. The position of Master Councillor being vacated by Paul Randall, will be capably filled by the Senior Councillor, Richard Helm. Mr. Helm's position as Senior Councillor will be taken by the Junior Councillor, Glen Seabold. The newly-elected Junior Councillor is our present Chaplain, Bill Fries. It is our desire when once a fellow starts in

as Junior Councillor, that if possible, he continues through the chairs until he is Master Councillor. Our advisor, Dad Rodemeyer, expressed his desire that the present officers, namely, the Junior and Senior Councillors, would not be interrupted in their progress.

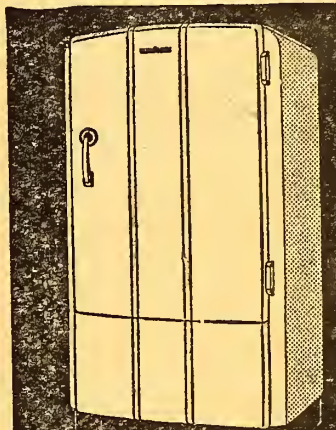
The last meeting of the season was held on June 25, which time we conferred our highest degree—the DeMolay Degree. There were twelve candidates.

On the 19th of this month, many of our fellows enjoyed one of our most eventful social occasions, our annual picnic, held this time at the rustic and beautiful cabin of Edward C. Miller, on Cedar Creek.

For July and August we have planned two lake parties, the first of which will take place on the third or fourth Sunday in July at the Roy Rippe cottage at Tri-lakes. About the middle of August we go to Lake James for an all-day potluck picnic, at the C. O. Miller cottage on the first basin.

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## Tubal Cain

Upon reference to the book of Genesis we find that Tubal Cain was the son of Lamech and Zillah, "who was a maker of every cutting instrument in brass and iron." He "founded smithcraft of gold, silver, copper, iron and steel."

With the assistance of his brothers he shaped and carved the famed two pillars of stone and of brass upon which were inscribed the principles of the sciences, in anticipation of the destruction of the surface of the world by either fire or flood.

A Masonic document of ancient date says: "Before Noah's flood there was a man called Lamech, as it is written in the bible, in the fourth chapter of Genesis, and this Lamech had two wives, the one named Adah, and the other named Zillah. By his first wife, Adah, he got two sons, the one Jabel and the other Jubal, and by the other wife he got a son and a daughter. And these four children founded the beginning of all the sciences of the world. The elder son, Jabel, founded the science of geometry, and he carried flocks of sheep and lambs into the fields, and first built houses of stone and wood, as it is noted in the chapter above named. And his brother, Jubal, founded the science of music and songs of the tongue, harp and the organ. And the third brother, Tubal Cain, founded smithcraft of gold, silver, copper, iron and steel, and the daughter founded the art of weaving. And these children knew well that God would take vengeance for sin, either by fire or water, wherefore they wrote the sciences that they had found on two pillars, that they might be found after Noah's flood. The one pillar was marble, for that would not burn with fire; and the other was of brass, for that would not drown in the water."

As germane to the above, we are told in a Rabbinical tradition that Jubal was the inventor of writing as well as of music, and inasmuch as it had been said by Adam that the earth was twice to be destroyed, once by fire and once by water, he inquired which calamity would transpire, and finding no positive response, he engraved the system of music upon two pillars of stone and brick. This tradition may have had its root in the construction of the Enochian pillars.

Josephus says, Tubal Cain exceeded all men in strength and renown for warlike achievements.

If we should give a mythological reference, the name Tubal Cain transformed to Vulcan, we might quote Bishop Stillingfleet, who says: "That Tubal Cain gave first

occasion to the name and worship of Vulcan, hath been very probably conceived, both from the great affinity of the names, and that Tubal Cain is expressly mentioned to be an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron, and as near relation as Apollo had to Vulcan, Jubal had to Tubal Cain, who was the inventor of music, or the father of all such as handle the harp and organ, which the Greeks attribute to Apollo."

With us in American the legitimate symbolism of the inventor of smithcraft is lost, but it is time that it should be recovered. Among the English and French brethren, Tubal Cain is a well-known emblem of "worldly possessions." This symbolical application of his name is deducted from its etymology in the Hebrew language, where it is derived from *tebel caneh*, two words, signifying the possessions of the earth. But Tubal Cain becomes still more appropriately the symbol of worldly possessions, by the result of his invaluable discoveries upon the human race. With a knowledge of the power of fire, and the uses of metals, man, heretofore living in a savage and a solitary state, becomes civilized and social. No longer dependent on the spontaneous productions of the earth for a scanty and precarious subsistence, he cultivates the land and receives the ample reward of his labor. Deserting the caverns and forest glades, which were his primitive habitation, he erects a substantial dwelling for his residence. The land which he cultivates and the house he builds, he appropriates to his own use and thus originates the first idea of property or worldly possessions, the initial step in man's progress from the savage to the civilized life; from ignorance to knowledge; from the law of nature to the law of society. Tubal Cain, as the inventor of those arts which induced this change in human life, or at least advanced its progress when once begun, was necessarily instrumental in extending the rights of property, and he has hence been appropriately adopted by Masons as the symbol of worldly possessions.—Peoria Masonic News.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle.—Phillips Brooks.

A gentleman is one who thinks more of other people's feelings than of his own rights; and more of other people's rights than of his own feelings.

## AGED MASON BECOMES MEMBER OF THE SHRINE

Mr. C. W. Netherwood of Oregon, Wis., known as the "Grand Old Man of Wisconsin Masonry," was a member of the spring class of Zor Shrine Temple at Madison, on May 15, 1937. Mr. Netherwood, who is ninety-four years of age, is one of the oldest candidates ever to have received the Shrine initiation, and is thought to be the oldest Mason in Wisconsin, having been affiliated with the Craft for seventy-three years. He is a Past Master of Oregon Lodge No. 151, a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory, and a Civil War veteran.

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Mizpah's 35 piece band, under the direction of John L. Verweire and the 24 man patrol, under the command of George Russell, made very fine appearances in the two parades.

The name of Potentate Carl Pier-son was presented by Mizpah Temple for election as Imperial Outer Guard. He received a very complimentary vote on the first ballot and with this start he ought to be elected within the next two years. This will be a great honor for Mizpah Temple which is one of the smaller temples of the country.

### LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT

Life is what we make it, and the world is what we make it. The eyes of the cheerful and of the melancholy man are fixed upon the same creation; but very different are the aspects which it bears to them. To the one, it is all beauty and gladness; the waves of ocean roll in light, and the mountains are covered with day. Life, to him, flashes, rejoicing, upon every flower and every tree that trembles in the breeze. There is more to him, everywhere than the eye sees; a presence of profound joy on hill and valley, and bright, dancing water. The other idly or mournfully gazes at the same scene, and everything wears a dull, dim, and sickly aspect. . . . The eye makes that which it looks upon; the ear

makes its own melodies and discords; the world without reflects the world within. Let the Mason never forget that life and the world are what we make them by our social character; by our adaptation, or want of adaptation to the social conditions, relationships, and pursuits of the world.—Albert Pike.

### WHAT MASONRY HAS DONE

It has led men to aim at a higher and purer life.

It has made men appreciate a higher and nobler manhood.

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It has raised the fallen and rescued the depraved.

It has clothed the naked and fed the hungry.

It has built homes for the sick.

It has educated the ignorant and sheltered the fatherless.

It has helped the church to ameliorate the condition of unhappy humanity.

Its influence has benefited governments in establishing justice and destroying despotism.

Its silent work has been felt in every pulsation of a better morality in the community.—Peoria Masonic News.

### REJECTION

Many Masons feel that rejection for membership in a Masonic Lodge is a serious blot on a man's character, from which it will take him a long time to recover. In the first place, it should never become a matter of public property. It is nobody's business outside of Masonry who has applied and been rejected, and if we are true to our obligations and the laws of the

Order, no outsider will ever know it. In the next place, we take ourselves too seriously. Not all good men are Masons—not all of them care to be. In fact, not all Masons are good men, and when this is the case, it is not much of a reflection on a man to be rejected by those who have proved themselves really unfit. No—in itself, a rejection for membership in a Masonic Lodge need not worry any man—The New South Wales Freemason.

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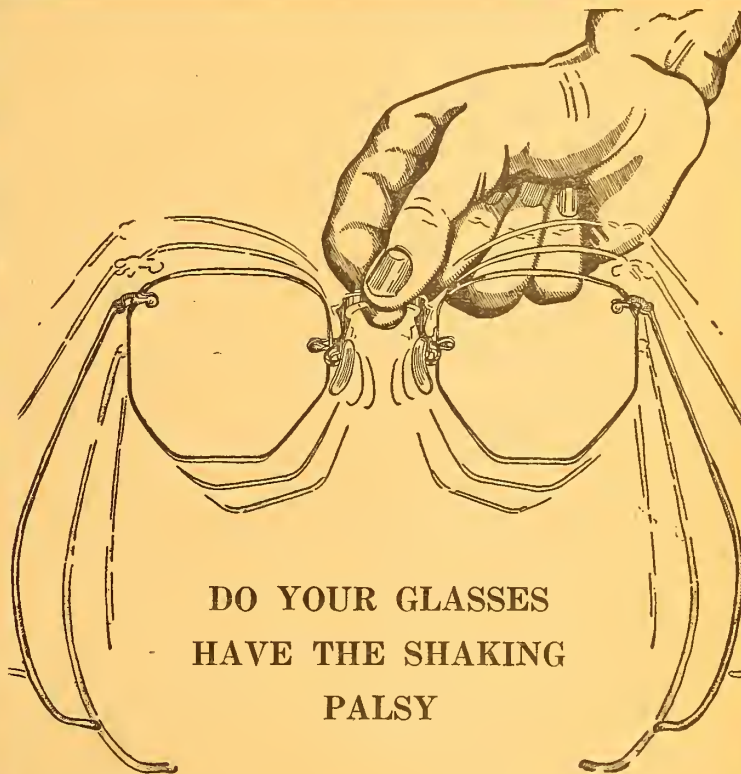
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## Bingham Honored By Grand Lodge

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King George VI was invested as past grand Master.

On the same day, Mr. Bingham received an honorary degree from St. Andrew's University, Scotland's oldest seat of learning.

A non-Masonic writer in the London Spectator makes the following comment:

"We venture to say that if the Roman Church had not violently attacked the secret societies and placed them under its ban, Continental Masonry would have been now as innocent as English Masonry, and would, as in England, be working with the Christian churches \* \* \*. As long as the secret societies are left unpersecuted, they tend to spend their energies in ritualism and mysticism. When they are attacked, they very naturally hit back, and their secret organization gives them a great deal of power to do so."

### Good-By

Henry: "What became of that portable garage you had?"

Adolf: "I tied the dog to it the other day and a cat came by."—Pathfinder.



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Vacation time is here. For those who have already enjoyed theirs, we hope you had a real good time. And to those who are still looking forward to this special time, we hope you thoroughly enjoy it.

The past month has been more or less quiet at Shiloh meetings. The reception in honor of Mr. Ben F. Bennett was postponed until the first meeting in September.

The hostesses for the Social Committees during the past month have been the Mesdames Arrillia Elliott, Sarah Sloan, Alice Meyers and Emma Sparks. Mrs. Cecil Chevalier entertained the Committee on Sickness at her home the past month. Mrs. Florence Kemp assisted. This committee will be active during the summer months and any one knowing of any illness please report to Mrs. Malnida Grosop or any of the officers. This committee will enjoy a day's outing at the summer home of Mrs. Eva Kepler at Hamilton Lake.

### THE BEE HIVE

The emblem of the Bee Hive is no longer used in the English ritual. This was because, when the Stuart adherents in France attempted to make use of Masonry in the interests of the Pretender, that they assigned to that symbol or emblem the teaching of immortality, attributing that significance to the immortal right of the Stuarts to the English throne. Also that they used it as a test word of adherence to the cause. Hence it was eliminated from the English work.

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—Wm. E. Gladstone.

FRANK C. JONES, 33°, Past Grand Master of Texas and Past Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, became a charter member of Houston Consistory, December 30, 1925.

THE DUKE OF KENT, Provincial Grand Master for Wiltshire, was born at London, December 20, 1902. On December 4, 1931, he became Master of Navy Lodge No. 2612, London, succeeding his brother, the Duke of York.

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### VACATION

Vacation! Vacation! Summer months bring longer days and more opportunities for the enjoyment of the good old Hoosier State.

During the next two months many lodges will suspend their stated communications, yet there will be countless opportunities for every member of the Fraternity to have a profitable and enjoyable summer, Masonically.

Are you planning a trip? If so arrange to visit at least one lodge. Secure names of the distant members of your own lodge and pay them a surprise visit.

Next fall you will enjoy relating your experiences to the members of your lodge and they will appreciate hearing from those whom you have visited.

To those who plan to "stay at home" during the summer, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan offer a thousand week-end trips that are unexcelled. And many lodges and other bodies, although not holding regular meetings, will be devoting their interest to annual picnics and summer outings.

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The phrase "almighty dollar" was originated by Washington Irving. In his sketch "The Creole Village," published in England in 1837, he wrote, "In a word, the almighty dollar, that great object of universal devotion throughout our land." It is quite probable that Washington Irving was familiar with Ben Jonson's epistle to Elizabeth, Countess of Rutland, in which Jonson, two centuries before, had written, "Whilst that for which all virtue now is sold and almost every vice, almighty gold."—The Black Fez.

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Margaret Huenefeld.....W. M.  
443 Violet Ct.....H-28221  
Besse Fortney.....Secretary  
3438 Broadway.....H-6185

Once again it is vacation time. Our meeting of June 17 was the last one until Fall. We wish a happy and pleasant vacation to our Worthy Matron and Patron, and to the officers and members of the chapter. May each return with renewed intentions and purposes to attend and better serve the chapter during the remainder of the year, which has been extended to March by a ruling of Grand Chapter. The present regime of officers will continue to serve during this time.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Bertha Dressel, chairman, reports the following members and sojourners ill: Mrs. Olga Blakesley of Los Angeles, California; Viola Adams convalescing at her home; Mrs. Edna Dorch, severe cold; Mrs. Nana Bowman, lagrippe; Mr. O. A. Dellinger, broken bone in knee, improved; Mr. Simon Eichenseher, throat infection; sojourner Mrs. Heeter, appendicitis attack.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to sister Camille Blomberg in the loss of her mother.

There is much sickness in families of our members, we do wish for a speedy recovery for all of those ill at present.

The Visiting Committee held a picnic recently in Lakeside Park for the members and their families.

Social Committee enjoyed a picnic held at Foster Park, for the members and their families. Supper was served at 6 o'clock.

The members of Non Pareil held a picnic recently in Foster Park. Members of their families were guests on this occasion.

Mrs. Neva Bushong and Mrs. Effie Rogers entertained the members of the Past Matrons Club recently, at the home of the former. Mrs. Grace Tribolet, president; Mrs. Marie Glaub, vice-president, and Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, honorary member, were presented gifts from the hostess. During the business session which followed the luncheon, Memorial Services

## Local Daughters of Nile Chapter Formed to Aid Shrine Hospitals

Institution of Teti Sheri Temple No. 60, Daughters of the Nile, an organization composed of wives, mothers, daughters or sisters of members of the Shrine Temple, was effected recently during a banquet at the Mizpah Shrine grill room.

Mrs. Hazel Dehler was elected queen and Elizabeth Whearley recorder.

Their activities will be for the benefit of the Shrine Children's Hospital at Chicago, Illinois. The meetings will be held at Mizpah Parlors, West Berry street, once a month.

Supreme Temple met in Washington, D. C., the week of June sixth. Several from here expect to attend.

Most standout men mix hard work and perspiration with ambition and determination, a formula that has no equal. Not even genius,

were held for deceased members, and was in charge of Mrs. Blanche Rasmus. An invitation was extended by Mrs. Lrena Bowen to spend the day at her summer home at Lake Gage.

The members of our Chapter extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennet at the loss of their little grand child. Mr. Bennet is an honorary member of our chapter.

The conclusion is forced upon us that Masonry suffers more from within than from without.

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2131 Wells St. .... A-36101

Many of our Members are planning to spend the vacation period at the lakes, and others are taking trips and making visits. We wish everyone a good time during the next two months.

Mrs. Nell Barley will be hostess to the officers, Drill Team and Cheer Committee at her Lake Gage cottage on July 14.

At our last meeting, held June 22, we welcomed two new members into our order, which makes seven initiated since the first of the year.

Please be sure and report any cases of illness or trouble among our members to the Worthy Matron or secretary, so that calls may be made.

"A beautiful word, when the chance occurred,

Instead of gossip that hurt and slurred,

A beautiful deed, not one or two,  
But just as many as you can do.

A beautiful thought in the mind to keep,

For otherwise evil and sin might creep.

A beautiful smile, how it helps  
and cheers

And coaxes from others their  
frowns and tears

A beautiful song in praise to Him  
When shadows fall and the lights  
grow dim . . .

If followed, you'll find it a beautiful way

To make—and so easy—a beautiful day."

A perfect lift is that of a ship of war which has its own place in the fleet and can share its strength and discipline, but can also go forth alone into the solitude of the indefinite sea. We ought to belong to society, to have our place in it, and yet be capable of a complete individual existence outside of it.—Hammerton.



Miriam

Shrine

No. 4

W. S. J.

Meetings  
first and third  
Mondays



Emma Forsythe  
W. H. P.

Emma Forsythe ..... W. H. P.  
2806 S. Anthony ..... H-55215  
Glenna Weirich ..... Scribe  
722 W. Wildwood ..... H-19192

Miriam Shrine gave a lovely reception for our honored Sojourners, Lettie Dickey, Deputy Supreme W. H. P. Elsie Heck, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, arranged the program.

June 11. The Visiting Committee held their meeting at the home of Maym Bender, 4429 Marquette. June 16. The Social Committee was entertained at the home of Jola Lapp. Assisting hostesses were Emma Sparks and Catherine Fries.

Robert Quinn and Clarence Comincavish visited Oak Park Shrine June 12, attending a reception for a number of the Supreme officers. Indianapolis Shrine No. 6 invited Miriam Shrine to visit them on June 24. Pitch-in dinner at 6:30, ceremonial at 8:00.

We have an invitation from Bethesda Shrine No. 11, Anderson, asking our King to serve for them in his station for Friends Night.

There will be no stated meetings of the Shrine until September 20.

We wish for everyone a very pleasant Summer and hope that we may all return to the next Shrine meeting with greater interest and much enthusiasm.

Save your rummage for the Social Committee.

### Worth the While

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"He's out, sir."

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2013 Curdes.....E-1380  
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary  
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## CHAPTER EIGHT

September is almost upon us. It is the month which we find? Who received the worst sunburn, who caught the largest fish, who made the longest trip in the shortest time? Oh yes, who had the biggest one get away? but more important—who forgot the most ritual? Yes, we will start right off working in September and the meetings will be held as usual on Wednesday nights, starting at 7:30 prompt, with the exception of the Master Mason degree when we assemble earlier because we eat then. Plan to attend your lodge this Fall. Get some good out of your membership and use the beautiful building we enjoy. There is nothing like it in the city and you will find your real friends there.

Did you know that the social floor is the coldest place in the city. Did you know that "Micky" had the ventilating system working and the lodge rooms are now cooled and you can feel the change of air and there is no drafts in the room. The whole building has many changes for the better and the building has been cleaned from the top to the basement. You will have to come down and look the building over to see the real job "Micky" has done.

Scottish Rite funeral services were held Monday, August 16, for Bro. Wm. Hoffman. Maumee Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to his family.

Please report all illness to the secretary or Master of the lodge so they can receive attention.

And remember it is September and everyone out for Fall meetings.

## Geake Chairman of Doric Club Programs In September

The Doric Club, which meets every Thursday noon at Miller's Cafeteria, 123 E. Washington Blvd., and to which all Masons are welcome, will resume its weekly programs in September, with Samuel S. Geake, secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies, chairman.

The first meeting of the month, to be held September 2, will be given over to a general get-together, and for entertainment a prize will be offered for the best fish story.

Bro. D. Burns Douglass, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, will be one of the speakers during the month. Watch the daily papers for announcement of the date he will be there, and also for the other programs to be arranged.

A program celebrating the 150th anniversary of the adoption of our Constitution will be held for the members of the Doric Club, their ladies and friends, in Wolf & Desauer's auditorium Thursday evening, September 23. Admission will be by invitation, and tickets for this notable event will be available from the members of the Club, the Masters of the Lodges and in the Masonic Temple social room.

One of the four existing duplicates of the original Constitution will be on display, and a nationally known speaker will be secured. Watch for further announcements.

## BULLETIN!

Flash—Sam Geake spent a solid week in the Indian River district in Michigan, a locality noted for pike and trout fishing, and after putting in union hours every day wound up with a total of no strikes, no hits, and no fish. Suggested theme song for Sam's fishing trip — "I've Got Plenty of Nuthin'."

## State DeMolay Softball Tourney Aug. 28 at Lafayette

The state DeMolay softball tournament will be held Saturday, August 28, at Lafayette, under the sponsorship of Tippecanoe Chapter, Hugh Douglas, Jr., chairman.

If our Fort Wayne Chapter enters a team, the Square & Compass wishes them success.

## Scottish Rite Choir Announces Dates For Fall Concert

Our own Scottish Rite Choir, long famous as one of the outstanding musical organizations of Northern Indiana, has arranged a schedule of six concerts to be given in nearby cities between now and November 1.

With many new selections to offer, and resplendent in their new vestments, our musical ambassadors of Scottish Rite good-will are booked September 10 in Wabash; September 17 in North Manchester; September 24 in Warsaw; October 8 in Huntington; October 15 in Hartford City and October 22 in Albion. Local chairmen in charge of arrangements are Guy Weeks, Wabash; Harry C. Hall, Warsaw; Frank Kelsey, Huntington; Clyde Straight, Hartford City and Dr. Carver (33°-elect), Albion.

Under the able direction of Fred G. Church, who is also organist for the Scottish Rite, the personnel of the Choir remains the same as it has been, with Archie Spice and Herman Kaade, 1st tenors; David Erwin, Christian Hessert and Ralph Latham, 2nd tenors; Samuel Geake and Melvin Honeck (also business managers) 1st Bass, and Harry Lowe, Fred Brown, Mitchell Brown and Olney Alringer 2nd Bass.

The talented Miss Nondas Rudig is accompanist and soloist.

## ED. FAIRFIELD DIES AUGUST 9

We regret to announce the death of Brother Edward C. Fairfield which occurred at the Lutheran Hospital Monday afternoon, August 9.

Funeral services were held Wednesday the 11th at the Klaehn undertaking home.

For several seasons Brother Fairfield was in charge of the steam heating system of our Temple. He was a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and several other fraternal bodies.

There are over twice as many automobiles in the as there are telephones. Per thousand population there are 179 passenger cars registered, but only 87 telephones.

First Stenographer: "You've been a stenographer for about all the big shots in this building."

Second Stenographer: Yes, I guess I'm on my last lap now."



Glenn Bowen,  
W. M.

Home Lodge

No. 342

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first Tuesday

Glenn W. Bowen.....W. M.  
545 Kinnaird.....H-77825  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-58674

Monday, September 7, we will begin what promises to be a very busy Fall season with a stated meeting which will doubtless be followed by degree work during the month. There will be several petitions to vote on at that time.

Ray Towsley, our Junior Warden, had occasion to make a trip to Los Angeles on police department business last July, and while there, he ran across Bro. Walter Dane, who was recently initiated into Home Lodge. Bro. Dane was the only acquaintance Ray saw while there.

We hope everyone enjoyed his "vacation daze," and will return to lodge work with plenty of "wim," "wigor" and "witality."

## NOTICE

## O. E. S. Chain Letter Declared Illegal

All local members of the Eastern Star are urged to cooperate in stamping out a chain letter which has been started in the Order.

Continuing such a letter is not a violation of the postal regulations, but is also contrary to the laws of the Grand Chapter of Indiana.

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Our next stated meeting, to be held Thursday, September 2, will mark the close of the summer vacation, and the beginning of another period of active Masonic work.

There will be one petition to be voted on, and as there are two candidates "held over" from June, it is probable that all three degrees will be conferred in September. Watch for announcements, and come to lodge if possible.

Since our latest bulletin, Wayne Lodge held funeral services for brethren Reader Smith and F. Wm. Ortlieb. The lodge extends its deepest sympathy to their families.

Good attendance featured our stated meeting of August. Bro. Starke announced that the annual pilgrimage to the cottage of Bro. Bill Kruse at Coldwater, Michigan, will be held Saturday, August 21. While this is not an official Lodge function, all members who would like to go along will be welcome, and should inform Bro. Ed Weiler, who is in charge of arrangements. This is always a good party, especially for night owls, and one nice thing is that the lake is handy, in case anyone gets obstreperous.

Bro. Arnold Morris, our Junior Deacon, says that he may be transferred to Ontario, Canada, in the near future, and while we will miss him greatly in our work, nevertheless we congratulate him on this promotion, and rejoice in his prosperity.

Bro. Clyde Brubaker is the proud and happy papa of a charming baby girl. Congratulations, Clyde.

Bro. Morris Schuster, Senior Steward, has been having a bout with old man "Rheumatiz," but is feeling better now.

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Summit City's lodge room has been dark for the past two months, except for our stated meetings, but in September we will reopen with renewed vigor and interest.

It is earnestly hoped that all our members had a pleasant and enjoyable vacation, and that they will return to be with us and share in this great fellowship and good work.

Plans are being made for a Past Masters night in September. This is one of the big annual occasions in our lodge, and you should plan now to attend. At this time we honor those who have passed from one office to another—finally reached the pinnacle—and who are now known as our Past Masters. The exact date will be announced later.

Our sickness committee reports the following brethren ill: Vic Bradbury, Jacob Flaugh, Peter Ekblom, Harry Koch, Fred Betz and Rex Mong. All these brethren except Rex Mong may have, and would appreciate visitors.

Will see you in lodge at our next stated meeting, to be held Friday, September 3.

Dwight Myers, W. M.

Government political graft and intrigue are no worse than corporate political graft and intrigue.—Henry A. Wallace.

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There has been more activity in the Chapter than we anticipated. Sister Elizabeth Hackett, our Ruth, was married to Mr. Ralph Fulton. Another of our officers to change her name before our first meeting is Sister Loreeta Kinney, our organist, who will wed Mr. Robert Climber. Shiloh extends Congratulations and Best Wishes to them.

The Social Committee and Committee on Sickness had picnics at Foster Park and Trier's Park. Bingo and Bridge was played during the afternoon.

Just as a reminder, may we ask you to remember that Sister Elsie Heck will be very happy to receive your subscriptions for any magazines you may want. She also renews subscriptions and any magazine you may now be taking. Sister Elsie turns into the Chapter the percentage she receives from each subscription or renewal. We appreciate Sister Elsie's generosity, and since the members are benefited by this money we would appreciate your cooperation. We would like to thank all those members who responded so generously to the magazine project we have just sponsored.

Sister Florence MacMillan received and official letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Secretary, stating that a chain letter is in circulation which reveals several passages from our ritualistic work. This is not in accord with the U. S. Postal laws or Grand Chapter ruling. You will aid in abolishing this chain by calling Sister Florence or the Worthy Matrons if you receive one or know of anyone who does.

We are looking forward to a very large meeting on Sept., 9. Don't forget—Bro. Ben's reception. We are expecting delegations from many chapters in the surrounding districts.

Our Sister chapters and our own members of course will show the same spirit of cooperation which we have so appreciated in the past. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

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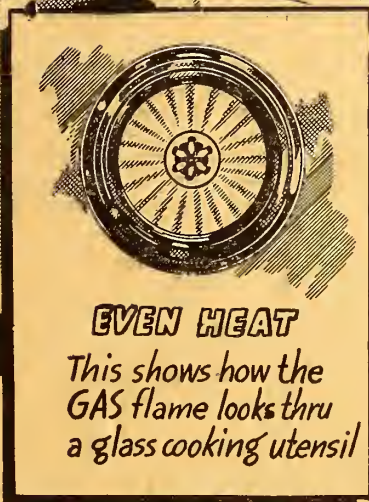
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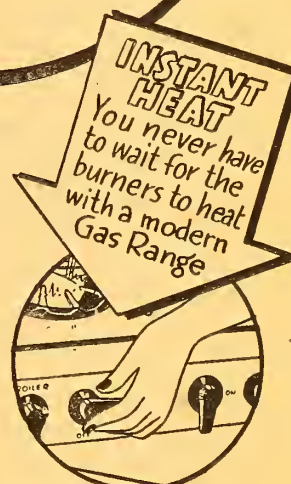
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Vacation days are nearly over, and as the Chapter is about to resume activities, we hope that everyone has been benefitted by the change and rest during July and August, and that all will return to work with vigor and enthusiasm for bigger and better accomplishments.

With gratitude for the past and faith in the future, the Worthy Matron and officers look forward to the continued hearty cooperation of every member.

Our complete program for the coming months is as follows:

Sept. 14—The Street where old friends meet. A get-together to renew friendships and our devotion to the great ideals of our Order.

### "SILENCE"

"To know is good; to dare is better; to be silent is best of all." But "there is a time to keep silence and a time to speak."

"Speech is of man, music of angels, but silence is of the Gods."

Sept. 28—Drill Team will entertain.

Oct. 12—A trip around the world.  
Oct. 26—Friends' night and initiation.

Nov. 9—Our Star.

Nov. 23—Thanksgiving program.

Dec. 14—Christmas pageant.

Dec. 28—Christmas party.

Jan. 11—General Electric Electric Girls Club will entertain.

Jan. 25—White Shrine Patrol.

Feb. 8—Birthday party.

Feb. 22—Patriotic program.

March 8—Annual election of officers.

March 22—Spring party.

April 4—Initiation, Installation and Inspection; Dedication of babies; a visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Last week the Chapter held twilight services for Sister Stella Proehl, and to her bereaved family as well as to Mrs. Susanna Fairfield, whose husband died, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sister Bertha Piper is much improved from a severe illness, as is Ruth Groninger, who is in Lutheran Hospital at present. Sister Elizabeth Englebrecht is ill at her home, 605 W. Wildwood, but may have and would appreciate callers.

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The members of the State Shrine Association were entertained June 25th at the home of Sarah Sloan 301 W. Berry St. Assisting hostesses were Rose Treace, Harriett Treace, Delta Schmoee and Clara Emerick.

June 25th, Lettie Dickey, Emma Forsythe, Marie Glaub and Glenne Weirich visited Dorcas Shrine No. 13, Kokomo. The occasion being the installation of officers. This Shrine only recently received their Charter. Soj. Dickey, Deputy Supreme Worthy High Priestess, was the installing officer.

Emma Forsythe, our Worthy High Priestess, spent July at Mamlet, Indiana, in the home of her father, who has been ill many months.

July 9, the Visiting Committee was entertained at the home of Glenne Weirich, 722 W. Wildwood Ave.

If you know of any member of the Shrine who is ill, will you please call Hazel Berkovitz, chairman of the Visiting Committee.

Death has entered the homes of several of our members and taken away loved ones. To these we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy.

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Appropriately enough, our Fall labors will begin on Labor Day, as our stated meeting of September will be held Monday, September 6. As there are several petitions to receive the benefit of the ballot, we will probably be hard at work during the month.

Bro. Mort Trick was admitted to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, in July, and has been here in Fort Wayne for a short visit for the past week. Bro. Trick has the finest of reports of the Home, and has already made many friends there.

He brought back messages and best wishes from brethren Ed Sweet, John Tinsley, Elmer Banks and John Beck to their friends here. All but Bro. Beck are very well.

The lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Bro. Ed Fairfield for whom services were held August 11.

### SEND IN YOUR COMMENT

The proposal of changing the meeting nights of one of the Eastern Star Chapters, as outlined in our latest issue, has been very widely discussed by members of Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapter.

This could be easily done as only changes in the by-laws of the chapter affected is all that is necessary.

The columns of this paper are open for comments of anyone interested.

I do know something of broken hearts and homes, and I do believe that too many of them may be traced to bridge-playing mothers.—Mrs. Alexander M. Damon, Salvation Army official.

### York Rite Bodies Plan Degree Work In September

Only the stated meeting of the Chapters, Council and Commandery are scheduled for the remainder of August. Following the September stated meetings, however, there will probably be degree work for all these bodies.

Further announcements will be made in the near future regarding the Super-Excellent, which Companion Ben F. Bennett, Illustrious Master of the Council, will arrange to confer some time this Fall.

The Commandery Drill Corps will probably resume their Tuesday evening meetings September 7.

Stated meetings for August were as follows: Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., Monday, the 16th; Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M., Wednesday, the 18th; Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Thursday the 19th, and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, R. A. M., Friday the 20th.

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Highways are happyways these vacation days for many of our members.

Mr. and Mrs. Huenefeld are touring the Southern states; Mrs. Alby Beck Bowers is vacationing in Europe; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bireley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uebelhorn are home after a delightful trip to the West Coast.

Mrs. Mae Swanson has returned from a six weeks stay in New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortney are spending the summer at their cottage at Big Long Lake; Mrs. M. G. Flagle is at her summer home at Lake James.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Bertha Dressel, chairman, reports the following members ill: Mesdames Edith Vail, Carrie Baus, Edna Moody, Georga Miller, Neola Schlie are much improved; Mesdames Ida Davidson, still quite ill; Bertha Kayser, in Garrett Hospital, improved; Catherine Fries, fractured arm; Cleo Lintz, Alberta Smith, improving in Sparrow Hospital in East Lansing, Michigan; Clara Cooper, improving after operation; Mr. Simon Eichmseher, improving.

Bereavements: Our chapter extends tender and sincere sympathy to Sister Marie Simmers, at the loss of her son; Sister Nellie Emerson and Sister Alma Bloemker in the passing of their mother;

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Sister Carrie Hefels in loss of sister.

Mrs. Edythe Vail and Mrs. Lottie Keller, entertained the Visiting Committee recently at the home of the former, 3405 S. Anthony Boulevard. The members of the committee held a meeting August 9, at the home of Mrs. Pauline Granne-man. Mrs. Josephine Martin was the assisting hostess.

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### Grand Master Enjoys Sullivan County Joint Meeting

M. Wor. Bro. D. Burns Douglass, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, reports a most delightful visit to Sullivan, Indiana. A joint meeting of all lodges in the county, arranged by Shelburne Lodge, was attended by more than 350 Masons, representing nearly 20 lodges.

The feature of the evening was a channel catfish fry, and according to Bro. Douglass, the brethren in those parts certainly know their catfish, and how to fry them.

Visits to Peru and Wabash are on Bro. Douglass' schedule for the 18th and 19th of August, and in September he will address the triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which will be held in Indianapolis, beginning September 24.

### General Grand Chapter O. E. S. to Meet In Indianapolis, Sept. 24

The Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in Indianapolis, September 24 to 29.

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### Scottish Rite Plans Fall Convocation and Social Event

With the times for the various degrees fixed, several petitions already presented, and greater interest than ever being shown in Scottish Rite Masonry, the Fall Convocation, to be held November 9, 10 and 11, will undoubtedly be one of the largest reunions to be held in the Valley of Fort Wayne in many years.

Under the able leadership of Bro. Robert Koerber, 33°, Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection, the new Administrative Board, which includes the presiding officers of the four bodies, has held several meetings, and plans are developing for many interesting social functions for the coming season. Chairmen for the dances, parties and entertainments to be offered the Scottish Rite members will be chosen, and dates set in the near future.

During July, five of our brethren fell before the all-devouring scythe of time. They were: Frederick Wm. Ortlieb, John H. Abercrombie, Reader Smith and Wm. Kenline, of Fort Wayne, and Chas. M. Elliott of LaPorte.

As we go to press, our secretary is in Michigan, trolling for pike, we'll have some real fish stories for our next issue.

### Federated Craft to Meet In Louisville In September

The national convention of the National Federated Craft, a social association of Masons in the government services, will be held September 2, 3 and 4, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Local delegates will include Fred Krueper, Indiana state representative, and W. A. Ruffner, president of the local Craft, who will be accompanied by their wives. Several other local members have signified their intention of attending the meeting.

Achie Stephenson, superintendent of mails, Shreveport, La., is national president, and Bro. Massie, a letter carrier from Spokane, Washington, present 1st vice-president, will be slated for election to the high office.

Indianapolis will make a bid for the 1938 convention, Harold Vawter, of that city, being vice-president.

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W. M.  
Vern Robinson,

Stated  
Meeting  
first Thursday

Vernon R. Robinson.....W. M.  
Dicke Rd. ....H-55076  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester Rd. ....H-49522

Excellent attendance featured our stated meeting of September, held on the 2nd. However, some of the old timers who used to attend regularly were among the missing, and we hope to see their smiling faces in the Lodge room again soon.

Only two work meetings were scheduled for this month—the second degree conferred on the ninth, and the third on the sixteenth. The candidate was a June "holdover."

No more meetings will be held until the October stated, which falls on the 7th. Wayne Lodge members are urged to attend the Doric Club affair to be held at Wolf & Dessauer auditorium Thursday evening, September 23, as there will be no Lodge meeting that night.

August 21, several members enjoyed the week end at Bro. Wm. Kruse's cottage, Coldwater Lake, Michigan.

In October, a family picnic will be arranged, so watch for announcements.

Bro. Arnold Morris, our Junior Deacon, resigned his office as he was transferred to Ontario, Canada. We wish him every success, and hope to hear from him regularly. The Master has appointed Bro. Morris Schuster as new J. D., and moved the other junior officers up a notch.

## Cadessia Grotto Plans Fall Activities

At the first Fall meeting of the Grotto, held Tuesday, September 14, plans for social events and a ceremonial were discussed.

All members who would be able to produce a petition or two for a ceremonial are requested to report to Ralph Alldaffer, Monarch, or Walter Altevogt, secretary.


## Scottish Rite Plans Convocation and Social Events

Following the stated meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection held on Tuesday evening, September 7, plans were furthered for the social meetings to be held during the winter months and also for the coming convocation which will take place on November 9, 10, 11.


During the month of October the membership committee and a class reunion meeting will be held. The membership committee, both from Fort Wayne and the outside territory, will be brought in for a dinner and final arrangements will be made for an intensive campaign for candidates at the fall convocation. The chairmen throughout the jurisdiction have been working for several weeks with a committee of their own in each town and already word has come in that a number of candidates have been secured.

The class reunion meeting will be held under the direction of Bro. Edwin R. Thomas and promises to be an innovation in the Rite. Each class for many years back will be represented and an effort will be made to see which class can pro-

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Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
No. 19  
R. A. M.



Ralph Johnson,  
E. H. P.

Stated  
convocation  
thlrld Monday

Ralph Johnson.....E. H. P.  
928 W. State.....E-1338  
Fred H. Pocock, P. H. P.....Secretary  
.707 Court .....A-3458

Following our September stated meeting held Monday the 20th, we have planned to have degree work for one or more candidates beginning with the Mark Master the 27th. Watch the bulletin board for dates of the other work, some of which may be done jointly with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter.

Now is the time to talk to your Blue Lodge friend and interest him in the York Rite of Masonry, and help him carry his Masonic education a step further.

## Doric Club Sponsors Constitution Program Sept. 23rd at W. & D's

Masons to Hear Burns Douglass and See Historical Relics Brought From Washington

Thursday evening, September 23, at 8:30 P. M., the Doric Club, through the cooperation and kindness of Wolf & Dessauers, presented to the Masons of this vicinity a program in recognition of the sesquicentennial celebration of the United States Constitution.

The program was held in the Auditorium of the Wolf & Dessauer Co., and there was no charge for admission, tickets, obtained from members of the club, or lodge officers, were taken at the door.

This patriotic program was interesting and instructive to every Mason present. Worshipful Brother, D. Burns Douglass, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, delivered the address on the evening.

There was on display an exact replica of the Shrine of the Constitution, as it appears in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.; one of the four existing replicas of the Constitution itself, pictures of the singers, fifty-three of whom were Masons, and many other articles of great historical interest. Also, Sgt. McNamara, the guard of the Shrine in Washington, was present to explain these articles.

The Male Quartette of the Scottish Rite Choir presented three selections, and lead the assemblage in "The Star-Spangled Banner."


James T. White, president of the Doric Club, presided over the meeting, and presented the speaker.

### Noon Programs

Thursday, September 9, Rev. Jas. McNeal Wheatley, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, addressed the club on the subject of Christian Faith.

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Sol D.  
Bayless  
Lodge  
No. 359  
F. & A. M.



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W. M.

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A fairly large class of candidates received the first degree Monday, September 13, and following the Fellowcraft degree, the 20th, the Master Mason will be exemplified the 27th, and lodge will doubtless be opened in the afternoon on that date.

We are swinging into a busy season, and it is gratifying to note the interest in the work being taken by some of our younger members, as well as the many others whom we could always count on. Ralph Blue, Harold Kenner, Marion and Eugene Martz and Kenny Bergman are some of those who are working in the craft, under the able leadership of Elmer Bley and Walter MacGinnitie. We can always use more good helpers, though, so if you have been thinking about taking an active part in the work, there is no time like the present to get started.

The Lodge extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Bro. Louis Glotzer, who died suddenly last week.

The next stated meeting will be held Monday, October 4.

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## Grand Master To Visit Southern Indiana In October

Bro. D. Burns Douglass, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, will attend meetings of three lodges in the Southern part of the state early in October. On the 8th, he will visit Jasonville Lodge No. 530 (Greene County), on the 14th, Terre Haute Lodge No. 19, and on the 15th, Princeton Lodge. Swinging back into the more civilized parts of Indiana, on October 22, he will visit Kane Lodge No. 183 in Elkhart.

For the remainder of September, his engagements include: Mount Etna the 18th; the Doric Club meeting at Wolf & Dessauer's the 23rd; an address to the General Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Indianapolis, September 27; the Doric Club noon meeting September 30, and in the evening of the same day will visit the Lodge at Lapel, Indiana.

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545 Kinnaird.....H-77825  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-58674

With four candidates elected to receive the degrees, and two to receive the benefit of the ballot at the next stated meeting, we can predict a very busy fall season for Home Lodge.

The second degree was conferred Tuesday, the 21st of this month, and the 3rd degree will be conferred on the 28th. Our Fellowcraft team, than which there is none "whichever," is always ready to welcome recruits, so if you wish to enjoy participation in the work, just inform the Master or any officer, and you'll have a job before you know it.

If your dues are in arrears, better resolve now to get caught up, or at least inform the secretary of your intentions. The time for the annual reports is drawing near, and the cooperation of every member will save the Lodge time, trouble and expense.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Fred A. Knoche, who was summoned to the Grand Lodge above in August.

If you haven't been to Lodge for some time, come down on Tuesday night and join in the fun.

## J. A. Lechler Employed As Fireman

At the last meeting of the House Committee, Brother James A. Lechler was selected to be fireman of the Temple for the coming cold season. Brother Lechler is a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, First Wayne Chapter and Fort Wayne Council. His wife is a member of Shiloh chapter and Meriam White Shrine. Brother Edward C. Fairfield, who recently died, had held this position for many years.

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John Lombard.....W. M.  
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4710 Arlington.....H-68714

Maumee Lodge is well under way for the fall and winter season. The officers are up on their work and we had a good attendance for our first Entered Apprentice meeting. Maumee Lodge ate on the night of the Master Mason degree which fell on the 22nd of September. We had a nice crowd at the meeting.

Brother Fritz Uebelhoefer is in the Lutheran Hospital and is coming along well.

Brother Clayton Brosher is recovering from the injury he suffered in the Wabash Railroad wreck at New Haven the other week.

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CALENDAR

Sept. 17—F. C. Degree  
Sept. 24—M. M. Degree  
Oct. 1—Stated Meeting  
Oct. 8—Past Masters Night  
Oct. 15—E. A. Degree.

Brethern:  
Summit City is in the swing once more. There will be degree work conferred each Friday for the balance of the month.

At our October stated several candidates will be given the benefit of the ballot and if elected will receive the degrees starting with the Entered Apprentice on October 15.

We are having a special called meeting on October 8, at eight o'clock to honor our Past Masters. There are twenty-six living and Bro. Morris Perry, chairman of the entertainment committee is making every possible effort to have them all present. Our special guest speaker will be Bro. William C. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gary, Indiana. Bro. Clark was pastor of the Wayne Street Methodist Church in this city for several years and has many friends here, who will take great pleasure in hearing him once again. Special guests are being invited and a real get together and reunion is assured. This function is to be one of the largest of the year and if you miss it you are missing a rare treat.

Plans are also under way for a homecoming in November, but the date and entertainment have not been announced. We are sure you will want to attend this function. Watch for the date later in this paper.

Two new cases of sickness have been reported. Bro. Henry Lapp and Bro. James Grogg. Both can have visitors and would appreciate calls. Bro. Dornick assures us that the sick are well taken care of, but would like to see new faces.

Leo Lodge requested us to hold funeral services Wednesday, Sep-

Douglas and Geake  
Enjoy Trip To  
"Poverty Knob"

Perhaps the most unique Masonic meeting ever held in Indiana Masonry was witnessed by Grand Master D. Burns Douglass and Samuel S. Geake, Secretary of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite bodies. This unusual gathering of Masons was brought together on Thursday evening, September 9, at the country home of Brother John Kendel near Plainfield, Indiana. His farm is called Poverty Knob but upon visiting there one gets the opposite impression of what the name might signify.

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Following a fish fry, a meeting of the Past Master's Association of that locality was held at which time Brother Douglass and Bro. Geake were made honorary members for life of the Association. Many distinguished Masons from all over the state have received this honor and it was very pleasing to our two local members to be included in the membership.

The high light of the evening was held when Mooresville Lodge No. 78 of Mooresville, Indiana, left their Lodge rooms and made a trip to Bro. Kendel's farm and with a candidate put on the second section of the Fellowcraft degree in full form. This is believed to be the first time that an actual degree with a regular candidate has ever been given by any Lodge in Indiana out under the star decked canopy of heaven as our brethren met many years ago on a high hill or in a low dale. Bro. Douglass had granted a special dispensation to permit this work to be given away from the Lodge rooms. More than 200 Masons witnessed this inspiring spectacle and the memory of

tember 8, for one of their members, Bro. Frank Martin. Bro. Martin was a Past Master of both Leo and Summit City Lodges.

May I see you at our next meeting?

Fraternally,  
Dwight M. Myers. W. M.

that occasion will linger with them long after others have faded into the unrecalable past.

After the conferring of the degree and the lectures were given, the Grand Master was called upon to address the brethren. He chose for his topic, "The Heavens declare the Glory of God and the Firmament Showeth His Handiwork." Several brethren present had heard Bro. Douglass speak before, but never did he rise to such wonderful heights of expression and oratory as he did during his talk. As he said to a number of members after the meeting, "Why with that setting and the inspiration gleaned from the surroundings, I could not have done otherwise." Our only regret is the fact that the talk was not a prepared one so that all Masons could read and inwardly digest it. The words came from the heart and not from the printed page.

When Bro. Douglass had concluded, the Lodge returned to their quarters and closed in due form.

So passed into Masonic history one of the most extraordinary meetings ever held and those who were privileged to be present will never forget it.

When you feel that you need something to renew your faith and loyalty in Masonry, and no doubt we all need just that, make a trip to Plainfield and inquire the way to Bro. Kendel's farm and there under God's blue Heaven and will receive anew that inspiration standing upon His Firmament you experienced when you first knelt at a Masonic altar.—S. S. G.

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The large costume lockers are now located in the West room which will be used only for costuming, while a leather barber chair has been installed in the East room where our make-up department including wigs, beards, grease paint, etc., will be located.

By thus assembling each department in a separate room countless steps will be saved at a time when every second means that much longer stage wait in our degree work. Our board is having Brother Cooper make a complete inventory of all of our costumes and anything that needs repairs or cleaning is being taken care of. We may purchase a small amount of equipment where we find ourselves to be lacking to properly portray our beautiful degrees.

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The vacation and traveling season has come to a close and we are now returning to renew our efforts in our business or work for another season.

The same is true of your Commandery so may we again renew our interest in Fort Wayne Commandery by attending its stated conclaves and other activities.

Several activities which will be of interest to each Sir Knight are now being planned. Watch for these announcements and plan to attend each.

The Rt. Em. Grand Commander has recently announced the group meeting for this district which will be held at Columbia City. This meeting will include the opening of the Commandery in full form after which the Order of Malta will be conferred in full form. The date and details of this meeting will be announced later.

Sir Knights Fred Poroch, Pearl Elberson and Belmont Beman attended the Triennial Conclave held in Miami, Florida, and the Indiana colors were carried by—you guessed it—our own Belmont—who has served that way so often.

Commandant Wm. Ehle will soon call the drill corps for its regular drills. The new drill duties will soon be issued on which he is desirous of starting drills at once.

We are sure there are more Sir Knights in our commandery who would enjoy one hour a week with the drill corps. When you are notified of the drill be present.

### Vermont Join the Masonic Service Association

At its annual communication held June 9, 1937, the Grand Lodge of Vermont joined The Masonic Service Association.

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The 40th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A., closed July 23, 1937, at Miami, Fla., adding one more brilliant chapter to colorful Templar history.

Beginning July 17th with the arrival of Most Eminent Grand Master Andrew Davison Agnew and his Grand Encampment officers, the Triennial was officially opened. Sir Knights from every state in the Union and our territorial possessions were present to engage in the fast-moving, kaleidoscopic series of events, both business and recreational, which characterize Grand Templar Encampments.

"Templar City," a large building owned by Henry Ford and centrally located in a city block, and especially arranged for the ceremonies, was headquarters for the various state groups. A structure of rare beauty and convenience, booths surrounded a huge open garden court with palms, tropical plants and flowers. At night, Templar City was artistically floodlighted. In addition to turning his local sales and display plant over to the Grand Encampment, Mr. Ford also furnished the Templars with fifty-five new Ford and Lincoln cars for their use during the Conclave.

Sessions of the Grand Encampment opened at 1 P. M., Tuesday, July 20, and at seven o'clock that evening the impressive Triennial parade began the march down Biscayne Boulevard. In this parade thousands of Sir Knights, including twenty-two drill teams and bands, participated.

Special entertainment for visiting Templars and their families included fishing excursions, golf, afternoon theater parties, shopping tours with hostess guides, fish dinners on Miami Beach, swimming parties, motor trips to points of interest, and a concert tea and reception for Mrs. Agnew, wife of the Grand Master.

An important feature of the Triennial was the holding of divine service on Sunday night, July 18, in the beautiful palm-fringed and palm-studded Bayfront Park, which was attended by the Sir Knights and their ladies.

Sir Knight Mark Norris of Grand Rapids, Mich., succeeded Mr. Agnew as Grand Master. Other



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More voices are needed, and any Mason who is also a member of the Eastern Star, who desires to participate in this musical project is requested to report to Mrs. Lettie Ferguson Dickey, or to Ben F. Bennett at once.

officers elected were as follows: Harry Pollard, of Lowell, Mass., Deputy Grand Master; Charles N. Orr, of St. Paul, Minn., Grand Generalissimo; John T. Rice, of El Paso, Texas, Grand Captain General; Robert B. Gaylord, of San Francisco, Calif., Grand Senior Warden, and C. Byron Lear of Ridgewood, N. J., Grand Junior Warden.

The basic American principles of government were stressed during a business session of the Triennial on July 22, at which the assembled Templars adopted resolutions denouncing Communism. The resolutions were adopted following a comprehensive address on the aims and purposes of that movement by Grand Master Agnew and a stirring address by Chalmers Lowell Pancoast, Grand Commander, K.T., of New York State. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Pancoast declared that the United States Flag "is a sacred emblem to all Knights Templar and Masons, who are pledged to support its lofty implications."

C. J. Coyle, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., probably the oldest Knight Templar in the world (he will be 104 this coming October) was unable to attend the Triennial, but was extended the fraternal good wishes of his Brother Knights in convention assembled. Simon of Cyrene Commandery, K.T., of Miami, of which Harry R. Thompson is Eminent Commander, was the host unit to America's Templary.

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No matter what job is undertaken by any Masonic organization, you will usually hear the officers say, "Well, there's Fred, we can count on him," and sure enough—Fred will be at his post at the proper time.

In 1892, there were 152 members in Wayne Lodge, and today there are just eight of those members living, besides Bro. Barthold: Max J. Blitz, Chas. B. Fitch, Owen N. Heaton, Chas. W. Kuhne, W. E. Lipsett, John V. Ruel, Wm. J. Vesey and Chas. A. Wilding.

Masonry in the Barthold family extends about six generations behind Fred, and one generation in front, his son, Fred, Jr., having received the degrees in Wayne Lodge in 1926. It will be about 9 and 14 years, respectively, before Fred Barthold, 3rd and Robert J. are eligible for the word. (Fred's grandsons).

Among the family relics are a Masonic apron and a small chart, which in 1776 belonged to Fred's great-great grandfather. Fred's great-great grandmother was a tribal beauty of the Iroquois Indian nation.

The Barthold family moved to Fort Wayne from Pennsylvania in 1836, and lived for a time in the old fort before a home was established in the West end of town.

Fred was one of the first graduates of the International College, school of commerce, one of the oldest Fort Wayne institutions. He has been active in the promotion and development of many well-known civic projects, such as Riverview Park, in 1922, the St. Joseph River Park Association, in 1914, and the Fort Wayne Speedway in 1929. In 1903 he established the first motion picture theatre in Fort Wayne; was interested in the Majestic Theatre in 1906; platted, developed and assisted in the sale of the first subdivision in Fort Wayne, and was active in various other projects at other times.

### U. S. SAILORS INITIATED INTO DeMOLAY

Nineteen young men serving on the U.S.S. Saratoga were initiated into Battle Fleet Chapter, Order of DeMolay, August 16, 1937, in the Masonic Temple at Bremerton, Wash.

During the initiatory ceremonies, the offices were filled by members of Bremerton and Battle Fleet Chapters. Mr. William Josephson of the former presided as Master Councilor during the ritualistic work.

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## DeMOLAY NEWS

Master Councilor.....Glen Seabold, H-48314  
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### Stated meetings the second and Fourth Fridays of each month

During the summer months the Chapter has held no meetings. However, the activities did not stop. In July and Brethern went to the Roy Rippe cottage at Tri-Lakes for an all-day picnic. In August, Nelson Miller entertained the members at his cottage at Lake James. Also in August the members enjoyed a week-end stag at Robert Watt's cottage on Jimerson Lake. Each one of these parties was well attended and everyone had a good time.

The fall meetings were started September 10. At this meeting the newly elected Master Councilor, Dick Helm, announced his resignation. He will be succeeded by Glen Seabold, the newly elected Senior Councilor. Bill Fries, Junior Councilor, succeeded Glen Seabold as Senior Councilor. Glen Seabold and Bill Fries will be installed as Senior and Junior Councilors, respectively, at the meeting on September 24. Also at this time a new Junior Councilor will be elected and installed. Brother Helm resigned his chair in order to take advantage of a scholarship offered him to Butler University. We wish him all the luck in the world.

Several other members are attending college this fall. Some of these are Jack Dawson, Max Thompson, Nelson Miller, Robert Morris, Harold Roberts and Don Sparkman. Good luck, fellas!

At the last meeting in May, our Chapter was greatly honored by the presence of some 45 Masons. Mr. Wilbur Schell was responsible for this turnout. We are indeed grateful to him for bringing these men to our meeting. I think that this is a challenge to the rest of the Masons. Any member of a Masonic body is welcome and urged to come to any of our meetings. Our next meeting will be October 8.

On September 30, the DeMolay Mother's Circle is holding a card party at Dehler-Hughes Optical Co. The public is invited to attend. If you want tickets call Mrs. Roy Rippe, H-50202. The proceeds of the party will be used to purchase new robes for the DeMolay Chapter.

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The Chapter held its first fall meeting September 14. The theme of the social hour was "The Street Where Old Friends Meet."

Other fall meetings have been carefully planned by our Worthy Matron. Their programs have most interesting titles and merit your attendance.

Sept. 28. Our Star. There will be a round table discussion on "What Our Star Means to Me."

Oct. 12. A Trip Around the World. A delightful visit to many foreign countries in song and story will be enjoyed.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Sister Roxanna Miller, 724 Home Ave., Sept. 10.

The Social Committee resumed its activities at a meeting with its chairman, Sister Mabel Ewing, 455 Taber St., on Tuesday evening, September 7.

We are deeply grieved to report the deaths of Sisters Stella Proehl and Ruth Groninger. Twilight services were held at Klaehn's Funeral Home for both sisters. Resolutions for them were read at our last meeting.

Sister Ilo Beatty is seriously ill in the Lutheran Hospital where she is a surgical patient.

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How do you do, members and friends every where! Once again I find myself "columnizing" the news of our Chapter and giving you some of the highlights concerning the past and coming events of the month, so we are calling all stars to please take note. Our last meeting was a delightful "homecoming," the weather was fine and a good attendance enjoyed the social hour that followed the business session. Tables were formed at card games on the mezz.

General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will convene in Indianapolis, September 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. A chorus of five hundred voices will be a feature of the sessions on the 25th and 26th. A number of members from the three Chapters in Fort Wayne will take part. Many of our members plan to attend some of the sessions, including Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huenefeld.

Visiting Committee: Mesdames Bertha Kayser, much better; Mary Lohmeyer, suffering from goiter; Louise Straub, better; Mary Brumbaugh, severe cold, better; Voyce Brumbaugh, flu, better; Effie Revert, quite ill; Laura Gildea, suffering from arthritis; Edna Moody, improving; Harriet Chinnis, better; Mildred Kaster, injured knee, im-

proved; Blanche Rasmus, injured in fall, better; Misses Garnetta Doescher, hurt in automobile accident, better; Margaret Boan, injured in automobile accident, improved; Carrie Wefel, injured hip; Mrs. Marie Bottener has new baby boy; Mrs. Francs Koster Maat, has new baby girl; Mrs. Georgia Miller's mother is seriously ill; Mr. Fred Uebelhour is still quite ill.

Social Committee: Mrs. Louise Robinson will entertain the group September 27 at her home on the Dicke Road. A weiner bake will feature the evening's entertainment. The committee is planning a number of events for the fall and winter months which will be announced from time to time.

September 21: Non Paniel Club meeting.

The members of the Past Matrons Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Grace Tribolet, 2633 Lynn avenue. A dessert luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Marie Glaub was the assisting hostess. The October meeting will be held at Dehler-Hughes on Calhoun street. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Bereavements: Sister Lottie Keller passed away recently from injuries received in an automobile accident. Sister Margaret Jones' mother died recently. Sister Leota Leisure's father passed away recently. Sister Roberta Jacobs' sister recently passed away. We are indeed saddened by these deaths and grieve with our bereaved members.

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We hope you have all had a happy summer and are ready to step into the swing of the full program planned for the fall and winter.

With a membership of over one thousand and our attendance averaging one hundred or so far each meeting, we realize we are not making the most of this column. We can give you the high lights of our meetings, activities and plans for the future, and perhaps interest you in attending your Chapter.

Our first meeting started off with a bang. Through the courtesy of the Knights Templar we were privileged to use the Auditorium for our combination business meeting and reception for Bro. Ben Bennett, Associate Grand Patron. Sister Hazel Thompson Coates, Worthy Grand Esther; Sister Lettie Dickey, P. G. M.; Bro. Chas. Hume, Gr. Marshall; Sister Eva Hamilton, Gr. Martha, and Sister Kathryn Tyndall, Dist. Deputy were among the 250 who were in attendance. After a short musical in which our sister chapters co-operated, refreshments were served from two very pretty appointed tables on the Mezz.

Statements have been sent to all members. Sister Florence MacMillan asks you not to regard these as dunns. Do not stay away from Chapter because your dues is not paid. You are always welcome and your cooperation is needed. Our meetings begin promptly at 8 o'clock and in complying with the new rule set down by the House Committee we will be out of the building by 11 o'clock.

The Social Committees have again resumed activities. Meetings have been held by Sisters Hattie Dilley, Esther Murphy, Ann Meisner and Carrie Zur Muehlen. Sister Wanda Rippe entertained the Committee on Sickness. Sister Malinda Grosco, Chairman, is home again after her second trip to the hospital this summer. Our list of illness and death, both in the Chapter and in members of the family is much too long to write. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved and speedy recovery to those ill. We are hoping that as the year passes our list will steadily decrease.

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Again Miriam Shrine has been honored. Soj. Emma Forsythe, W.H.P., has been appointed Supreme Matron of Honor. Soj. Robert Quinn, W.O.S., has received the appointment of Supreme Kings Guard. Recently Soj. Bess Fortney entertained the Social Committee at her cottage at Big Long Lake.

Aug. 13. The Visiting Committee went to Big Long Lake to be guests of Soj. Kilty Saul.

Aug. 27. The State Association spent the day with Soj. Wanda Rippe at Round Lake. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Soj. Hazel Dehler, 517 E. Washington.

Sept. 15. The Social Committee met at the home of Soj. Mary Meeker, 914 Oakdale.

Sept. 10. The Visiting Committee met with Soj. Flossie Lyons.

Sept. 25. Miriam Shrine has received an invitation to meet with Messiah Shrine No. 10 of South Bend. Dinner at 6:30 and initiation in the evening.

Bethesda Shrine No. 11 of Anderson, has set aside the evening of Sept. 28 as Friends Night. Soj. Clarence Commicoresl, King of Miriam Shrine, has been invited to serve in his station at that time.

It is hoped that many Sojourners will attend both these meetings:

Death has again entered our Shrine and taken from us Stella Proehl and Adele Fruechte.

To the sorrowful and mourning we offer our sincere and affectionate sympathy. May our Heavenly Father comfort them in their pain and anguish, and help them to look forward with faith and confidence to that joyful reunion in the realm beyond the grave.

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On the 16th, His Honor, Harry Baals, mayor of Fort Wayne, gave an interesting discussion on the city government.

On the 23rd, attorney Wm. Ballou told about some of his experiences while city judge.

The 30th of September, Bro. D. Burns Douglass, Grand Master, will be the speaker—his subject to be announced later.

Programs for September were arranged by Sam Geake, secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies.

The meetings will be held as usual at Miller's Cafeteria, 123 E. Washington Blvd., and all Masons are welcome to attend each and every Thursday noon.

**Scottish Rite Plans**

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duce the greatest number of petitions. Also at that meeting a challenge will be issued to the membership committee to see if the different classes combined can not bring in more candidates than the regular membership committee. Through this spirit of friendly competition, it is hoped that every Blue Lodge Mason in our jurisdiction will be given an opportunity to become affiliated with the Scottish Rite.

The Scottish Rite choir has started its series of concerts to be given before the convocation. On Friday evening, September 10, the choir sang at Wabash, Indiana, to a packed audience and were enthusiastically received. Following the concert the choir was entertained by the members in Wabash. On Friday evening, September 17, the choir sang in North Manchester, Indiana.

Starting this month, we will again have two meetings a month, however, the meeting time of 8 o'clock will still prevail until the month of October. Why not attend the stated meetings held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month? You should be interested in the business affairs of the Rite as well as the spring and fall convocations, and the officers will be more than pleased to see you take an active part in the management of the Scottish Rite.

Don't forget the dates of the convocation in November and start now to do some missionary work

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No. 4 R. & S. M.**Ben F. Bennett.....I. M.  
331 Arcadia Ct.....H-39513  
Wm. J. Adams.....Recorder  
435 Perry Ave.....A-55064**Stated assembly, third Wednesday**

As this is being written just prior to our stated meeting of Wednesday, September 15, we do not know just how many candidates are lined up at present.

We do know, however, that on Saturday, October 23, Lafayette Council, Lafayette, Indiana, will be here in full force to confer the Royal and Select Master degrees and also the Super-Excellent Master, and this event will be of great interest to all Companions in this vicinity.

The Council degrees will be exemplified in the fifth floor auditorium in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and in the evening the super-excellent work will be conferred in the auditorium. A class of fifty or more candidates is being organized for the evening session.

Further details will be announced soon.

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ter No. 161 R. A. M.**George H. Russell.....E. H. P.  
215 Norfolk.....A-47553  
Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P.....Secretary  
3814 Fairfield Ave.....H-1871**Stated convocation, third Friday**

The Chapter is planning to have degree work, following the stated meeting of September 20. Notices of rehearsals will be issued to the officers soon.

Remember, petitions are always needed—so bring one in, and "do your bit."

on that Blue Lodge friend of yours who should be a member of the Rite and is probably only awaiting an invitation from you to join our ranks. If you desire any information or petition blanks, call the Secretary and he will be happy to assist you in any way that he can. If you have a Blue Lodge friend whom you do not want to approach for some reason or other, send in his name and one of the membership committee will see him and extend an invitation to him.

If you eat down town, come over

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## GRAND MASTER'S ENGAGEMENTS

M. Wor. Bro. D. Burns Douglass, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, has accepted invitations as follows:

October 28 — Bremen Lodge, Bremen, Indiana — a dinner in honor of R. Wor. Bro. James K. Gorrell, Jr. Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge.

October 29 — Williamsport, in Warren County.

November 5 — Greentown.

November 13 — Huntertown.

November 20 — East Chicago.

November 24 — Knightstown — Annual Past Master's night, of Golden Rule Lodge No. 16.

## Cadessia Grotto to Hold Ceremonial Friday, November 12

Friday, November 12, the Prophets of Cadessia Grotto will hold a ceremonial for the purpose of safety (?) conducting a class of neophytes across that deep, dark river.

Monarch Ralph Alldaffer has announced that the cast will be made up of Past Monarchs, directed by Prophet Hugo Kleint, and while it will be a "short-form" ceremonial, we understand that anything may happen. The meeting will probably be held at the Shrine Temple, West Berry St. Watch the papers.

The fee for Grotto membership is \$18, and Blue Lodge Masons are eligible for membership.

## Super-Excellent Conferred October 23

Saturday, October 23, was a gala day for Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. and S. M. At four o'clock the officers of Fort Wayne Council, under the direction of Illustrious Master Ben F. Bennett, conferred the Royal and Select Master degrees upon a class of seven candidates. Dinner was served at six o'clock, under the supervision of Past Illustrious Master Harry Eade.

At eight o'clock in the evening the Super Excellent Master degree was conferred upon a class of twenty-four candidates by the members of Tippecanoe Council No. 3 of Lafayette, Indiana. Most Excellent Companion, Glenn M. Smith of West Lafayette, was in charge of the cast which was made up of thirty companions from Lafayette.

## Plan to Attend Musical at Temple Friday, October 29

The House Committee has planned varied entertainments to be given during the forthcoming season for the pleasure of all Master Masons, their families and friends.

Friday evening, October 29, at 8:30 o'clock, the season's first feature will be presented in the form of a musicale, with Miss Dorothy Leininger, lyric colorature, and Mr. Josef Schnelker, pianist, as the artists.

Miss Leininger will sing a colorful program and although one of the newer singers in Fort Wayne, yet she has already won the approval of severe and capable critics. Last year she won Honorable Mention in the Chicagoland Music Festival. She has been heard frequently on programs before local organizations and is now fulfilling her second year's contract as soprano at the First Presbyterian Church. She is an active member in the Morning Musicales and Alpha Chapter of Sigma Eta, musical sorority.

Mr. Schnelker, besides assisting Miss Leininger, will also be heard in a group of piano solos. He holds an A.B. degree from Oberlin College, and has spent two summers at the Julliard School of Music in New York City. He has been honored by being elected to Pi Kappa Lambda, musical fraternity. Besides having given numerous radio programs, he has appeared in concert at New York City, Louisville, Cleveland, Youngstown, Indianapolis and this city. He is now organist and choir director of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The large Chickering concert grand piano to be used in this concert has been loaned to us through the courtesy of the estate of our late Brother William Griffin.

We are indebted for the arrangement of this program to Camille Robinette, who in past years has packed the seating capacity of our Auditorium by other of her presentations.

Mesdames W. H. W. Peltier, Harry Hattersley and Miss Marion Robinette will act as hostesses for the evening; and Dr. Robert Mills and the Messrs. Richard Saffen, Leroy Blough and George Triplett have consented to be ushers for this musical evening, to which the House Committee hopes you and



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Be sure and attend our Stated Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 2. After lodge an interesting sound picture entitled "Feature Story" will be shown through the courtesy of Bro. Elmer Forks, our J. S., who is an official of Holsum Bakery. This picture will be a real treat, so don't miss it.

There will be several candidates to initiate in November. Tuesday, December 14, will be our annual Past Master's night, and our Past Master's will confer the Master Mason degree. There will be lots doing that night. Watch the daily papers for further announcements.

Honor guest of the evening will be the Grand Master, our own brother, D. Burns Douglass.

There will also be 3rd degree work Tuesday, November 30.

The Lodge extends deepest sympathy to the family of Bro. Harry F. Collman, who died recently.

Bro. Eugene C. Shell, 1011 Rockhill St., is ill and will appreciate visitors.

Men in the most humble stations of life may oft times have more influence on the destinies of a nation than a Napoleon or a Tamerlane. —Albert Pike in 1835.

your family will come and enjoy yourselves.

The numbers of the program are as follows:

"Nymphs and Shepherds".....Purcell  
"The Lass with the Delicate Air".....Arne  
"Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark".....Bishop  
"Aria" from "La Traviata".....Verdi  
Etudes—"Black Key" Op. 10-5.....Chopin  
"Winter Wind" Op. 25-11.....Chopin  
"Little White Donkey".....Ibert  
"Du bist die Ruh".....Schubert  
"Mondnacht".....Schumann  
"Die Lorelei".....Liszt  
"Blackbird's Song".....Cyril Scott  
"Mary Contrary".....Malotte  
"Summertime".....Ward-Stephens

We expect to confer the Royal Arch Mason degree at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, November 1. Come down and see your officers confer this beautiful degree.

Our November Stated Convocation will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Monday the fifteenth. How about bringing a petition. All five Blue Lodges are working this month. Put a petition for old number nineteen in front of the new Master Masons in your Lodge. You might be surprised to find that they would be willing to sign up and give you a ten spot apiece. Try it!

Ralph Johnson, our High Priest; Chelsea E. Brown, our King; Emmett W. Young, our Scribe and Ed Klomp, our Principal Sojourner, attended the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter held on the 20th and 21st of October at Muncie. We were also represented by the following faithful High Priests: Fred H. Pocock, Wm. J. Adams, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Brown Cooper, Arthur W. Twining, Pearl Elberson, John D. Lombard and Robert L. Larimore. We expect to hear more about the last named next year. They all had a good time and expect to attend next year wherever the officers of the Grand Chapter decide to hold the convocation.

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Mr. Charles A. Conover, a Michigan Mason widely known throughout the Masonic world, and Mrs. Conover celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the last day of August, 1937, at Coldwater, Michigan.

Mr. Conover is the General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States, and has long been Grand Secretary and Recorder of the Grand Chapter, Council and Consistory of Michigan.

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The Worthy Matron and the officers of Star of East Chapter are very happy that so many members and friends have enjoyed the September meetings. They have worked hard to present good programs. It is gratifying to them to see such good attendance and to know that so much interest is taken by the membership.

At the October 12th meeting a pageant called "A Trip Around the World" was presented in the auditorium. The pageant was written and directed by Sister Helen Lutey.

On October 26th, "Friends Night" was observed. Guest officers presided. Members were invited to bring guests who are members of the Order. The Choir wore their new robes for the first time.

The Social Committee, under the able direction of Sister Mable Ewing, has planned several projects for the month. On the afternoon of October 14, they gave a public card party in the W & D Auditorium. On October 19 and 20, they held a rummage sale on South Calhoun street. The committee tried to contact every member for clothing and other articles.

We are so pleased that four members of our Choir sang in the General Grand Chapter Choir during the recent meeting in Indianapolis. They were Sisters Loretta Lindemuth, Gladys Thomson, Edna Mae Steiner and Mildred Atherton. Several members of the Chapter attended the General Grand Chapter meetings, including our Worthy Matron.

Our Visiting Committee has a busy program for the year. They plan to visit every member of the Chapter. We think this is a fine work and know that everyone will appreciate these personal calls.

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## EXTREMES HARMFUL

Masonry has its landmarks, its customs and usages and these should be kept out of the clutches of irreverent hands. It is founded on the sound rock of truth with hidden meanings sometimes lying so deeply embedded that the man, who runs more than he reads, is inclined to want to modernize Masonry in the wrong way and thus unconsciously do it harm. Others, because Masonry is as old as the hills, go to another extreme and let themselves become hidebound in a struggle to make the letter supreme over the spirit or intent. This attitude is as harmful as the iconoclastic one prompting zealous Brethren to rush in with ill-advised innovations.

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Excellent attendance featured our meetings so far. Our Social Committee is making every possible effort to increase this member. Your presence in the Shrine will greatly encourage your officers.

Miriam Shrine Patrol held their monthly meeting at the home of Soj. Mathilda Littlefield on Greenlawn Ave. They plan, if possible, to attend Supreme Shrine held in Toronto next year. Let us support every effort put forth by the Patrol as, I am confident, Miriam Shrine will be honored to be represented by such an excellent organization. Soj. Hazel Dehler entertained the Visiting Committee at her home, 517 E. Washington.

Soj. Berkowitz reported on the State Association which met in Indianapolis, October 9. A large number from Miriam Shrine attended, and all had a good time.

You can aid the Social Committee by saving the clothes you are discarding or anything else suitable for a Rummage Sale and calling Soj. Rose Treace, Chairman of the Committee.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,

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Fort Wayne York Rite Masonry was highly honored at the annual assembly of the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters held in Muncie, October 19 and 20, by having Most Illustrious Ephraim P. Dailey of our fair city, reside as the Grand Master of the sessions of this August body. Fred H. Pocock was the Grand Treasurer; Rev. Frank H. Runnow was the Grand Chaplain and George J. Miller was the Grand Sentinel. So with having four of the ten chairs amply filled by Fort Wayne Companions, things were held in control. Eph. did a fine job in presiding at the two sessions and safely handed the gavel over to Earl S. McClure of Vincennes, who succeeds him for the coming year. The other elected officers are: Ward G. Biddle, Bloomington. Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master: Fred J. Dertzer, Shelbyville, R. Ill. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work: Fred H. Pocock, Fort Wayne, R. Ill. Grand Treasurer: Chas. H. Warne, Tipton, R. Ill. Grand Recorder: Chas. A. Lowe, Lawrenceburg, R. Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard; D. Samuel Cade, Franklin, R. Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council and Harold Nulton of Gary, R. Ill. Grand Steward.

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443 Violet Ct.....H-28221  
Besse Fortney.....Secretary  
3438 Broadway.....H-6165

Stated meetings, first and third  
Thursdays

Autumn days are active days for  
the members of our chapter, so  
please come close to your loud  
speaker while we relay to you the  
various coming events for your  
pleasure. We hope you will attend  
them all, "we hope." Men's night  
was observed October 21, with the  
entertainment and eats in charge  
of our brethren.

November 4—Affiliation Services  
will be held for the members who  
have come into our chapter by  
affiliation during the year. Please  
come and give these new members  
a hearty welcome.

Visiting Committee — Members  
hurt in automobile accidents: Mrs.  
Fern Shannon, recovered; Mrs.  
Esther Horn, better; Mrs. Amelia  
Welch, recovered. Illness — Mrs.  
Myrtle Stone, improving; Mrs. May  
Swanson, much better; Mrs. Esther  
Cook, better; Mrs. Mary Lohmeyer,  
improving; Mrs. Grace Tribolet,  
mashed toe, better; Mrs. Gladys  
Longfellow, sprained ankle, im-  
proved. There is much illness in  
the families of our members, we  
do wish for all of them a speedy  
recovery.

November 8 — Mrs. Harriet  
Welsh will entertain the Visiting  
Committee at her home, 2328  
Oliver street, at 2 o'clock. Mrs.  
Blanche Rufner will be the assist-  
ing hostess.

Social Committee — Mrs. Nellie  
Emmerson, 3017 So. Wayne, was  
hostess to the group Monday eve-  
ning, October 25.

Card Party November 5—Social  
Committee will sponsor card party  
to be held at Dehler-Hughes at 2  
o'clock. Do bear this in mind and  
try to attend and bring a guest. It  
is open to the public. A very suc-  
cessful "rummage" was held re-  
cently for which the committee de-  
serves a real "hand" they are so  
untiring in their noble efforts, so  
let us tell them how very much  
they are appreciated.

Non Pariel—Mrs. Lottie Taylor,  
4126 Pique Avenue, recently enter-  
tained the members at a social  
evening.

The Drill Team of Fort Wayne  
Chapter No. 432 met at the home  
of Mrs. E. L. Price for a pot luck  
luncheon Monday, October 18.  
Annual election of officers was  
held. Mrs. M. D. Diehm, President;  
Mrs. E. L. Price, Vice-President;  
Mrs. Fred Bill, Sec'y-Treas. Next  
meeting will be held November 15  
at the home of Mrs. M. D. Diehm.

Mrs. Charlotte Price was hostess  
to the Drill Team recently at her  
home, 520 Dayton Avenue. A pot  
luck dinner was held at noon.

Past Matrons—Mrs. M. G. Flagle  
and Mrs. Bertha Kayser will be  
hostesses for the group Tuesday,  
November 9, at 12:30 luncheon.  
The place to be announced later.

Bereavements—It is with deep-  
est regret that we record the pass-  
ing of Brother Fred Uebelhoer. We  
do extend our tender sympathy to  
his widow, Edythe, and to his  
sisters, Flora Dornte and Clara  
Cooper, all members of our chap-  
ter. We grieve with Sister Jennie  
Safer at the loss of her father,  
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tending during December as we  
plan on a lot of work to end the  
year. Too bad some of you missed  
the last dinner. It was great. Many  
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bers to enjoy their lodge. Come  
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resolution was adopted at the an-  
nual session of the American  
Legion bodies of the District of  
Columbia barring all foreign salutes  
from future Legion parades. The  
resolution requires that all organi-  
zations invited to march with the  
Legion must give a pledge that  
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Stated meetings the second and fourth Friday of each month.

The winter term is now upon us and everything is in full swing.

Last month we got a new Dad for the chapter. It was with regret that we received the resignation of Dad Rodemeyer. Our new Dad is



GLEN SEABOLD, M. C.

Wilbur Schell. Dad Schell is a very active Mason and we are all sure he will make a real Dad. So far, he is going great.

At the October 8th meeting the members of the chapter were surprised to see a ping-pong table set up for their use. We are going to get another ping-pong table and a shuffleboard layout. We are very grateful to the house committee of the Scottish Rite Masons and we take this means to express our thanks.

Plans are being made for a group of the members to go to Detroit to the DeMolay Convention on October 23 and 24. Plans are also being made for a weiner-bake to be held on October 30.

On November 20, the Scottish Rite Masons are giving an informal dance for the young sons and daughters of Masons and their friends. It is to be called a Young Peoples Dance.

The number of Masons that attend our meetings has increased some but the number is not yet up to what it should be. We invite and urge the Masons to attend our meetings. If you are a Mason and have not attended any of our meetings you are missing out on something that is well worth attending.

Our next meeting is November 12. On November 26, we are going to confer the 1st degree. On December 10 the 2nd degree will be given. At this meeting we are planning on having the DeMolay Chapters from this territory as our guests. The second meeting in December is going to be moved up a week due to our meeting night falling on Christmas Eve.

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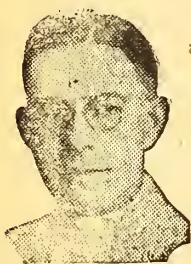
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Everybody, all our own members, their families and any other Masonic family are cordially invited to the big Hallowe'en party Saturday, October 30, at the home of our Secretary, Harry F. Starke, Winchester Road. There will be lots of fun for all—so be sure and be there.

One candidate was brought to light during October and following our November Stated, on the 4th, there will probably be degree work during the month.

Dues are due.

## THE DORIC COLUMN

With an average attendance of forty or more at the Thursday noon meetings of the Doric Club, held at Miller's Cafeteria, 123 E. Washington Blvd., the October programs, in charge of P. M. Milton H. Northrup, principal of North Side High School, have been highly interesting. Programs for November will be in charge of Brigadier B. B. Isaacs.

No meeting will be held Thursday the 25th, and on the 11th, there will be no program, due to a conflict with the Scottish Rite Convocation.

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709 Court St. ....A-5234

## CALENDAR

October 29—M. M. Degree—5:30 P. M. lunch.

November 5—Stated.

November 12—Extend Apprentices.

November 19—Fellow Craft.

November 26—Master Mason.

Our Past Masters Night, held October 8, was a huge success and well attended. Three candidates were raised this month and several petitions are pending for November.

Funeral services were held for Bro. S. A. Rossitter. The Lodge sympathizes with his bereaved family.

Bro. Emmett Young conducted funeral services at Leo for Bro. Frank Martin, a Past Master of both Summit City and Leo Lodges.

Watch for announcement of our Annual Homecoming to be held late in November.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

Our next stated convocation will be held Friday evening, November 19, at which time announcements for called meetings to confer the caputular degrees will be made. Watch the columns of the local papers and the Square & Compass for the dates.

George Russell, our High Priest, and Ray Bates, our King, attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter held recently at Muncie.

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Stated assembly, third Wednesday

The next stated assembly will be held Wednesday evening, November 17, at which time we expect to confer the Royal and Select Master Degrees upon one candidate.

We regret that our Illustrious Master was unable to attend the



BEN F. BENNETT

recent assembly of the Grand Council of Indiana at Muncie. We were represented by our Deputy Master, Frederic L. Ruoff, who reports that our Council was very much in evidence, the Grand Illustrious Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Chaplain and the Grand Sentinel, all being from Ft. Wayne.

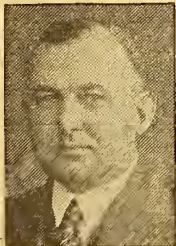
The last stated conclave of Fort Wayne Commandery before the annual meeting, will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday, November 18.

Our Commander is planning several special meetings that will be held after our next stated conclave. Watch the next issue of this paper for announcements.

The Temple Drill Corps and their ladies enjoyed a weiner bake in the country on the 26th of October. The Corps is now drilling on Thursday evenings in preparation for our next inspection.

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Our next stated meeting will be held Monday, November 1. There will be degree work during November and plans are being made for several special events for your entertainment. Come to Lodge and help with the activities.



Shiloh  
Chapter  
No. 141  
O. E. S.



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An announcement was made at the last meeting concerning an event soon to take place that would be of interest to all Eastern Stars. This concerned a suggestion made by Bro. Ben Bennett that Shiloh invite the Ancient Degree Team, headed by Bro. Hallard Flynn, P. G. P., of Chesterton, Ind., to visit our Chapter on November 11. This team of 20 members exemplify the work exactly as it was given 50 years ago. They bring costumes, a portable organ, and a program well worth our attention. If you will watch the Bulletin Board at the Masonic Temple or your local newspapers, you can learn of Mr. Flynn's acceptance or refusal for that date.

On October 28 we observed our renewing the obligation. This meeting was the dead line for petitions for our Christmas class. We have only one meeting next month (November 11). Our last stated meeting falls on Thanksgiving Day and we do not have Chapter on that day.

Complete plans for our December class will be given next month—but keep in mind the date—December 9, time, 6:30. Pot luck supper, 8:00—stated meeting and initiation.

The Social Committee luncheon-bridges were held at the homes of Sisters Sadie Rausseau, Florence Wolverton and Effie Watts.

Correction for last month—Sister Mollie Michaels entertained the S. E. section instead of Sister Carrie Zur Muehlen. The Committee on Sicknes met at the home of Sister Bessie Meyers. There were 56 reported as ill or on the shut-in list. We call on every member reported. You may help us by reporting illness to Sister Malinda Grosco or the Worthy Matron.

Sister Elsie Heck was hostess to the Past Matrons Club. The Shiloh Girl's Club held their meeting at the Worthy Matrons home.

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## Scottish Rite to Initiate Large Class November 9, 10, 11

Final arrangements are being made for the Fall Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 9, 10, 11, 1937. A large number of petitions have been received to date and the membership committees for Fort Wayne and out of town are putting forth every effort to make this one of the outstanding reunions in many years.

The degree work is being rehearsed faithfully and the program includes several degrees that have not been given for several years. One of these is the 19° under the direction of Bro. Edwin R. Thomas. This degree will be presented with nearly all new members of the cast. The 30th and 31st degrees will also be given this fall. Both of these are large degrees and two of the most spectacular of the Consistory degrees.

In the Lodge of Perfection, two degrees will be given by out of town casts. The 5° will be worked by brethren from Noble County and the 8° by brethren from Huntington.

The convocation banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Brother Homer A. Hartman, 33° Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory will act as toastmaster and the address will be given by Bro. Frank H. Rupnow, 32° Pastor of St. John's Reformed Church.

The address to the class will be given by Brother Charles M.  
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We trust that the members of the Rite have carefully read the program of social functions to be held during the coming months. The first of these was a bridge luncheon held on Tuesday, October 26. More than two hundred and fifty wives and daughters of Scottish Rite Masons and their guests were present to give an auspicious start to the social calendar. The next of these affairs will be the Thanksgiving Dance to be held on Tuesday evening, November 23. A dinner will precede the dance and those attending the dinner will be permitted to bring guests and remain for the dance. All members are invited to attend the dance only with no charge.

A series of dances for our young people will be held on Saturday nights during the winter. The first of these will be given on November 20. A great deal of interest has already been shown among the young folks in having a dance for themselves. While the dance is primarily for the younger set, all are invited to attend. Reservations and tickets for these social evenings must be made through the office of the Rite.

The Scottish Rite Male Chorus, under the direction of Bro. Fred G. Church, has just completed a series of six concerts throughout our jurisdiction. Appearances were made in Wabash, North Manchester, Huntington, Warsaw, Hartford City and Albion. It is estimated that more than 4,500 persons heard the choir in these six cities and a number of requests have been sent in for concerts after the convocation. Bro. Melvin G. Honeck is manager and Miss Nondas Rudig is accompanist.

You still have time to talk to your Blue Lodge friend and invite him to petition the Rite. We have a very interesting booklet on Scottish Rite Masonry which is being sent to all prospects. If you have a friend that you think would enjoy having one of these, just call the office and give his name and address and the booklet will be mailed out at once.

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**Bert Askren  
Grand High Priest  
of Grand Chapter**

The Grand Chapter opened the deliberations of its ninety-second annual convocation at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 20, with Harry E. Vernon of Goshen, presiding as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. The Companions were honored by having present Mattison Boyd Jones of Los Angeles, the General Grand High Priest; Charles Conover of Coldwater, Michigan, the General Grand Secretary, and Fred H. Pocock of Fort Wayne, the General Grand Master of the Second Veil of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

The Order of High Priesthood was conferred upon a class of candidates Wednesday evening, the beautiful degree being presided over by Arthur J. Smith of Muncie, the President of this Holy Order.

The following were elected to serve for the coming year: Bert H. Askren, Greensburg, Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Fred D. Carson, Logansport, Grand King; Arthur O. Thornton, Hammond, Grand Scribe; Fred H. Pocock, Fort Wayne, Grand Treasurer; Charles H. Warne, Tipton, Grand Secretary; Frank C. Zaieck, Evansville, Grand Captain of the Host; Robert J. Ingalls, Bedford, Grand Principal Sojourner and Earl Forney of Elwood, as Grand Royal Arch Captain.

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No. 25

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first Thursday

Vernon R. Robinson.....W. M.  
Dicke Rd. ....H-55076  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
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Friday, November 26, we conferred the Master Mason degree on one candidate, with a goodly crowd of brethren on the sidelines.

Thursday, December 2, is the date of our annual meeting and election of officers, a notice of which has been sent to all our members.

The secretary also wishes to remind everyone that the 1938 dues and also any arrears are now due and payable. You can help the lodge considerably by attending to this matter at once.

During the past month, Wayne Lodge held funeral services for Bro. Frank Pollock, a faithful member. Our sympathy to his family.

Remember the date—Thursday, December 2. There will be a dinner, and a regular old-fashioned Wayne Lodge get-together — so we'll expect you.

## Children's Musical In Masonic Auditorium Sunday, November 28

The House Committee has arranged with Miss Vera Sessler to give a concert at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, November 28, in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple.

Miss Sessler is arranging a program that will be especially attractive for the younger members of our Masonic families.

One of the features will be the telling of the story of Peter Pan by Mrs. Wm. J. Gross, the story being illustrated by ten musical numbers composed by Louise Robyn and played by ten little girls.

Let your kiddies come to this party and enjoy themselves.

## Scottish Rite Announces Holiday Social Events

One of the most successful convocations held in recent years closed on Thursday night, November 11, after a three day session. More than 1200 Scottish Rite Masons enjoyed the convocation banquet which was presided over by Brother Homer A. Hartman, 33° Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory. The address to the class was made by Brother D. Burns Douglass, 33° Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and the response to his remarks was made by Brother Verlin J. Harrold, a member of the class. Brother Harrold's talk was considered by many as the finest ever given by a member of a class in response to the class address. The principal address of the evening was made by Brother Frank H. Rupnow, 32°, after whom the class was named. Brother Rupnow again held this large gathering of men spellbound as he brought them a message that was timely and good. A number of Brethren have asked for a copy of Brother Rupnow's talk so that they can read it over in the quietude of their homes and again be inspired by its message.

A class of 97 candidates started the work on Tuesday afternoon and finished through the Lodge of Perfection degrees. This is the largest starting class since 1930 and many of those who could not find time to complete their work this Fall will seek the opportunity to do so in the Spring work which has been set for April 26, 27 and 28, 1938.

The social calendar of the Rite was inaugurated with the Ladies luncheon held on October 26. It was the first of a series of four meetings of this kind. The dances for the young folks are being received with a great deal of enthusiasm. The next one of these dances will be held on Saturday evening, January 22. See that your son or daughter are told about these good times. Remember they can bring their friends if you vouch for them.

Another of the social events that is being given for the children is the annual Christmas party which will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 19 at 2:00 o'clock. Special attention is being called to this inasmuch as the party will be for the children of Blue Lodge Masons as well as those of Scottish Rite Masons. An elaborate program

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## North Side Masonic Home Basketball Game Sat., Nov. 27

The Basketball team of the Indiana Masonic Home High School, accompanied by their fifty piece band, will arrive Saturday afternoon by special interurban cars from Franklin.

The occasion of this trip is to do battle for the tenth time with the North Side High School Basketball team.

The score of the contests to date is North Side five victories against four for the Masonic Home boys. We understand that the Franklin boys are determined to even this score up—5 to 5.

Our Entertainment Committee, who have been very busy sending tickets to all Fort Wayne Masons, have arranged a very wonderful program for the boys.

After being welcomed at the Masonic Temple, the boys will be taken to the Palace Theatre where Mrs. Quimby has most graciously arranged to entertain them by showing "Forty-five Fathers," a picture featuring Jane Withers. Our old friend, Charley McCarthy, will also appear in the picture.

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## Concert By Miss Leininger and Mr. Schnelker Well Attended

Friday evening, October 29, between three and four hundred persons heard a most attractive program sung by Miss Dorothy Leininger, lyric coloratura, who was assisted at the piano by Mr. Josef Schnelker. The program was a finished gem and the stage was most beautifully decorated by our good worker, Clarence Cominovich.

We wish to again thank the artists, together with Camille Robbinette Cooper, who arranged the program, for a most enjoyable evening in our auditorium.

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Monday evening, November 22, the Master Mason degree was conferred by the regular officers of our lodge.

To show our officers how the boys did things in the olden day, the Past Masters of Sol D. Bayless Lodge will confer the Master Mason degree in due and ancient form at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, November 29.

Our Entertainment Committee says that oysters, pumpkin pie and coffee will be served in the kitchen before you leave. Mark this date on your calendar.

The annual meeting with election of officers to serve for 1938 will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, December 6. The annual reports will show that twenty-two candidates were raised during the year and that all bills have been paid, including the \$785.00 balance on the interest account to the Associated Masonic Trustees that had accumulated during the financial depression. Our Worshipful Master and his loyal staff of officers deserve great praise for this wonderful showing.

## PLAN NOW TO ATTEND ANNUAL LODGE MEETINGS

The time for our annual meetings, election of officers, Homecoming parties and the payment of annual dues has again arrived.

It has been years since we have witnessed so much activity by the members of the various organizations meeting in our Masonic Temple.

Better come to some of the various meetings and take part in helping draw to a successful close the year of 1937.



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Masonic Pocket  
Billard Tournament

There has been considerable interest expressed of late in reviving the Masonic Temple Pocket Billard Tournaments.

Therefore there will be a meeting held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 30, in the second floor office of the Temple for the purpose of forming a Masonic Pocket Billard League to be composed of teams representing our five Blue Lodges.

All Worshipful Masters are requested to have representatives of their lodges attend this meeting.

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Much to our disappointment, the Ancient Degree Team, headed by Bro. Hallard Flynn, P. G. P., could not accept our November invitation. We will look forward to their visit when their schedule permits.

Sister Elsie Heck was in charge of the musical program following our November 11 meeting. There were 108 present at the meeting. This continued good attendance is very gratifying to the officers.

The November hostess for the Social Committee were Sisters Ora Pomper, Dorothy Horman, Carrie Schulte and Sister Sara Fosler entertained the Committee on Sick-ness. The Past Matrons met at the home of Sister Hattie Ault. Sister Loretta Clymer entertained the Shiloh Girls Club at her home.

We have a nice class of six for our December 9 class. There will be a pot-luck supper at 6:30 on the Mezz. Regular stated meeting and initiation at 8 o'clock. The committee and officers have made elaborate plans to make this an outstanding meeting, so we urge your presence.

You still have time to contribute to our Rummage Sale which will be held December 2-4.

Unfortunately our holiday season is dimmed by suspension of members. List of Suspension is to be read December 9. Trial will be held December 23.

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928 W. State .....E-1338  
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707 Court .....A-3458

The Annual Convocation of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, December 20.

The annual reports of your officers for 1937 will be read and an election of officers for 1938 will be held.

Your officers have worked hard during the last year to build up our Chapter.

It was interesting to note the general improvement in the conditions of the York Rite in Indiana as shown in the annual reports of the Grand Chapter meeting held last month in Muncie.

We regret to announce that our Excellent High Priest, Ralph Johnson, has been confined to his home with a bad cold. We hope to have him present at our annual convocation.

Past High Priest Preston H. Somers has been a patient at the Lutheran Hospital recovering from severe injuries received when run over by an automobile.

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Arrangements will be made for the annual meeting to be held in the latter part of December when the actual Past Master degree will be conferred upon newly elected Worshipful Masters of Allen County.

Shrine. We have a wonderful opportunity for a great work. Let us open our hearts that those blighted ones may know a little of God's boundless love and affection.

"Love thyself last,  
Look near, behold thy duty  
To those who walk beside thee  
down life's road;  
Make glad their days by little acts  
of beauty,  
And help them bear the burden of  
life's load."

Officers and members of Meriam have been cordially invited to attend the ceremonial and official visit of Soj. Elma E. Hullinger, S. W. H. P., with Bethesda Shrine No. 11 at Anderson.

We received an invitation from Bethany Shrine No. 8 to be with them on Worthy Chaplain Night—Soj. Veta Olsen, S. W. Chap., as an honored guest.


Nov. 1st Meriam Shrine enjoyed a lovely dinner, arranged by the Social Committee, with Soj. Rose Treace as chairman. At eight o'clock Shrine opened in regular session with a fine attendance.

At the close of Shrine we were entertained by a number of readings by Virginia Shidler, Helen Wiehe and Edna Belle Estes and a number of accordinian selections by Charles Rhoady.

Sojourners Norian Biseby, Margaret Huenfeld, Hazel Ruthmiller and Marie Glaub put on the work of the Order of the Queen of Sheba, organized for the protection of henpecked husbands. The candidates, Ben Bennett and Bob Quinn.

We are pleased to announce that Soj. Clara Emrich has been appointed Assistant Secretary by the Indiana State Association of the

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**Stated convocation, third Friday**

The officers of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will be conferring the caputular degrees upon a class of candidates on the following Friday evenings: November 26, December 3 and December 10.

The Annual Convocation will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday, December 17, in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. We have enjoyed a rather active and successful year and would like our members to hear the annual reports and participate in the election of officers for 1938.

**Shrine Ceremonial Held November 19**

The Fall Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held Friday, November 19, at the

Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

All Sojourners will receive further notice concerning our ceremonial on Dec. 20. This will be the Official Visit of our S. W. H. P. Elma E. Hullinger.

Nov. 15 was our Thanksgiving party. Each Sojourner who cares to do so, is asked to bring an offering of food to be distributed to those less fortunate ones.

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ber 30.

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evening with the conferring of the  
Order of Malta in full form by the  
Columbia City Knights, who will  
confer this degree at the annual in-  
spection of their commandery.

Thursday evening, December 9,  
the Order of the Temple will be  
conferred upon three candidates.

All Sir Knights and their ladies  
will be guests of our Commandery  
at 6:30 o'clock for dinner Tuesday  
evening, December 14. We thought  
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The first night of December will  
be the Annual Meeting. The night  
when we elect new officers. It will  
behoove the members to attend  
the annual meeting of their lodge.

One week later, December 8, the  
E. A. will be conferred and on De-  
cember 15, the F. C. will be con-  
fined. The last night that the  
present Master will preside will be  
on December 22. The officers will  
be installed the first meeting in  
January.

It has been a pleasure to serve  
Maumee Lodge this year and as I  
leave office I hope the members  
will give the incoming Master their  
good support as you have given it  
to me. I hate to say goodbye as  
Master but I can look forward to  
stepping down and just be another  
member of the lodge, one of the  
members not wearing a hat into the  
meeting.

So with best wishes and good  
luck to the new Master we will  
soon close the book of 1937 and  
store it in our personal library.

We regret to announce the pass-  
ing of Bro. Rezin Miller, a very  
faithful Brother of Maumee.

able way to entertain our ladies.

The annual conclave of Fort  
Wayne Commandery will be held  
at 7:30 o'clock Thursday, December  
16. You are urged to come and  
hear the reports of the last year  
and to assist in electing our new  
officers.

Eminent Commander G. Doyal  
White invited all of our Past Com-  
manders to be his guests at dinner  
at his home Monday evening, No-  
vember 22.

Members of our Commandery  
acted as a guard of honor while the  
remains of Sir Knight Albert E.  
Thomas lay in state at the Scottish  
Rite Cathedral.

Home Lodge

No. 342

F. & A. M.



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Glenn W. Bowen.....W. M.  
545 Kinnaird.....H-77825  
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The Annual Meeting of Home  
Lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock  
Tuesday evening, December 7. The  
reports of our officers for the year  
of 1937 will be read; and the elec-  
tion of officers to serve for 1938  
will be held.

There are several petitions in  
the hands of our investigating com-  
mittees that will be balloted upon.

On Wednesday evening, Decem-  
ber 8, our Fellow Craft team will  
travel to Butler, Indiana, to ex-  
emplify their proficiency in confer-  
ring the Master Mason degree.  
Most Worshipful Grand Master D.  
Burns Douglass will be present  
and deliver one of his potent mes-  
sages.

Our Past Masters will confer  
both sections of the Master Mason  
degree upon a candidate at 6:30  
o'clock, Tuesday evening, Decem-  
ber 14, in the Ionic Lodge Room of  
our Temple.

The Entered Apprentice degree  
will be conferred Wednesday eve-  
ning, December 15, the hour to be  
announced later.

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He was Worshipful Master of his Blue Lodge in 1919, two years later



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he was the Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters. In 1924 he was the High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons and in 1926 completed his ritual work by serving as Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar. When Right Eminent Sir Gaylord M. Leslie retired from the office of Treasurer of the Commandery, Eminent Sir Miles assumed the duties of that office which he still holds. Companion Miles also represents Fort Wayne Chapter on the Board of the Associated Masonic Trustees.

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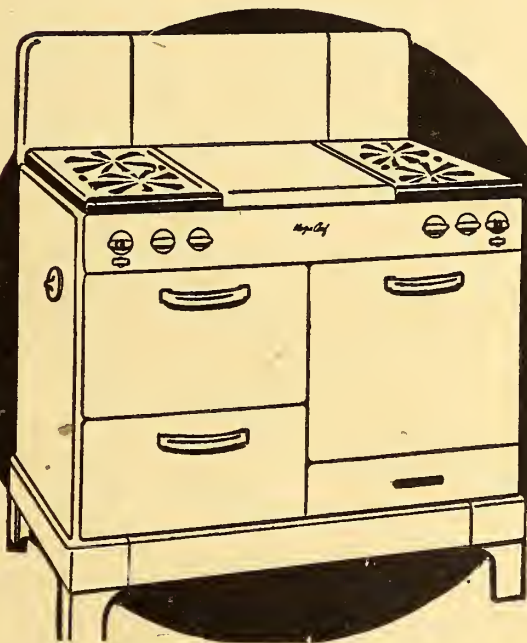
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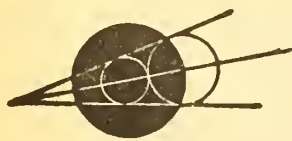
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Thanks, is just what our officers are saying to all our members for their interest and attendance during the year, so please keep up the good work during their reign which is extended to April of next year.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Bertha Dressel, chairman, reports the following: Mrs. Viola Adams, improving; Mrs. Marie Boeteher, much better; Mrs. Nellie Hire, improving; Mrs. Edna Dorch, throat infection, better; Mrs. Edith Uebelhour underwent operation in Wells County Hospital, improving; Mrs. Gertrude Searle, injured in fall, better; Mrs. Mildred Koster, thumb caught in wringer, better; Mrs. Theresa Harsch, quinsy, better; Mrs. Gladys Longfellow, throat infection, better; Mrs. Lillian Vossler, better.

Bereavements—Mrs. George Miller is bereaved by the loss of her mother. The members of our chapter extend their deep sympathy to her.

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## SCOTTISH RITE

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is being arranged for their entertainment so be sure and have your children on the 19th of December and also the children of your Blue Lodge friends. Santa Claus will be with us with gifts for all.

The Scottish Rite Bodies will again hold open house on New Year's Day for all Blue Lodge Masons. Lunch will be served during the day and entertainment will be furnished in the social rooms.

We hope that our membership will take full advantage of all the social functions being planned for them and their families. Look at the coming events and plan to attend. By doing this you will give your approval to the officers for their efforts in giving you good wholesome entertainment.

Dengler and Esther Spuhler will unite in entertaining the Visiting Committee at the home of the former, 1014 Archer Ave., at a 1 o'clock pot luck. The regular business meeting will follow. There will be a Christmas exchange.

Social Committee—Mrs. Minnie Case, 3215 Bowser Ave., recently entertained the members of the committee at her home.

Mrs. Otilie Baker will entertain the group December 2, at her home on Thompson Ave.

Mrs. Edythe Flagle and Mrs. Bertha Kayser united in entertaining the Past Matrons Club at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank DeHaven, on Crescent Ave. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to 18 guests. Fall flowers were used to decorate the rooms. Following the business session, contests were held and Miss Lavon Chapman was presented the prize.

A Christmas party will be held in December with Mrs. Alberta Larimore as chairman. A Christmas exchange will be one of the features of entertainment.

The members of the Drill Team were entertained at the home of Mrs. Stella Diehm, 340 So. Cornell Circle, recently at a dessert luncheon.

Non Pareil — Mrs. Geraldine Boldt entertained the members recently at her home, 807 Foster Parkway.

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Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M., will hold its annual assembly and election of officers at 7:30



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o'clock Wednesday, December 15.

We have enjoyed a very successful year that ended in the conferring of the Superexcellent Master degree by the Companions of Lafayette Council upon the Ephraim P. Dailey class of candidates.

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Our attention has been called to the needs of our less fortunate neighbors this month. We are all thankful for our homes, good health and happiness and want to help others attain these good things.

Our November 9th meeting was well attended. The Drill Team entertained after the regular meeting with a splendid drill. The sixteen members made a grand picture in their all white uniforms. They were cheered many times for the beautiful formations. Little Miss Edna Mae Frech, daughter of Sister Edna Mae Frech, gave two delightful readings. Sister Clara Johnson played a piano solo. The Social Committee served refreshments after the program.

A Thanksgiving program and affiliation service were given at the November 23rd meeting.

The Visiting Committee were entertained November 12 at the home of Sister Maxine Bley, 1018 Northwood Boulevard.

The Ali Signet Club met at the home of Sister Grace Somers, 4330 So. Harrison, November 16. Donations for the Thanksgiving Basket were received and given the special committee for distribution. On November 19, the Ali Signet Club entertained with a subscription bridge at the home of Sister Emma Eschelman, 2101 Forest Park Blvd. The proceeds were given the Chapter to pay for the newly acquired choir robes.

The Social Committee gave a benefit card party November 12 on the Mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple. This group of workers will

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The Sick Committee reports that Sister Audrey Helmuth is improving rapidly, Sister Belle Blaising is seriously ill in the St. Joseph Hospital, and that Sister Elizabeth Englebrecht remains about the same.

The Cheer Committee met with Sister Sue Gray, 1907 Lynn Ave., on November 17.

The Petitions for membership are coming in and we can look forward to initiation services some time in December.

Twilight services were held recently for Sister Ida Dodd.

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## CALENDAR

November 26 — Home coming,  
Banquet, 4:00 P. M.

December 3 — Stated Meeting,  
Election, 7:30 P. M.

December 10—E. A. Degree, 7:00  
P. M.

This year is drawing to a close.  
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## NORTH SIDE MASONIC

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The boys will then be taken to  
the Y. M. C. A. where a swim in  
the pool awaits them. Dinner will  
be served in the second floor of the  
Y. M. C. A.

The program of the evening will  
start at 7:30 o'clock with a band  
concert by the Masonic Home Band  
in the North Side gymnasium. This  
will be followed by the basketball  
game.

After the game the boys will be  
assigned in pairs to Fort Wayne  
Masonic homes where they will be  
house guests until Sunday after-  
noon when they will start their re-  
turn trip back to Franklin.

If you want to entertain boys,  
kindly notify Albert R. Spencer,  
the chairman of the local commit-  
tee.

The other members of the com-  
mittee assisting Brother Spencer  
are Fred W. Krueper, Elmer Buck,  
Clifton Wefel, Walter MacGinnitie,  
Wilbur F. Schell, Russell McClain,  
Ralph Sparks, Robert Campbell,  
Charles H. Penn, Kenneth G.  
Marti, Howard Welch, Edward C.  
Weiler, Elmer Forks, Ray E. Laws  
and Brown Cooper.

been added to those who have gone  
before, and those yet to come shall  
produce and add to ours. Time  
Marches On.

We are not now interested either  
in the past or future. The present  
commands our attention. What  
have you done for your lodge this  
year? Have you attended meet-  
ings—gotten acquainted with your  
officers? Have you met our young  
initiates? Have you taken any  
part in the ritualistic work? If the  
answer is no, then there isn't much  
time left this year to fulfill that  
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November 27—Job's Daughters  
will sponsor a tea dance in the  
dining room of the Wayne Hotel.  
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to the DeMolays who have so will-  
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the dance will be sent to Indiana-  
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Masons are invited, will be held  
November 26. Lodge will be open  
at four o'clock and the first section  
of the Master Mason Degree will  
be conferred upon three candidates  
by P. M. Samuel S. Geake.

The second section will then be  
given to two candidates with Bro.  
Charles A. Ames presiding. At  
6:30 a banquet will be served.

Bro. A. Everett Bloom is sched-  
uled as Master of Ceremonies, and  
Rev. D. Burns Martin, Pastor of  
Wayne Street Methodist Church,  
as guest speaker.

Bro. Morris Perry is arranging  
other items of interest.

Our P. M. Paul C. Wolf is in  
charge of the banquet and if you  
know Paul, you know there will be  
plenty of good things to eat.

At eight o'clock the second sec-  
tion of the degree will be given the  
third candidate. This evening is to  
be a gala affair and one long to be  
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Our election of officers is sched-  
uled for December 5. At this time  
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December 20—A skating party  
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December 21—In keeping with  
the holiday spirit abounding at this  
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will be a Christmas Party.

Box Social—The date has not  
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At our last stated meeting we held election of officers with the following Brothers being elected to fill their offices for next year: David Cunningham, W. M.; Abner Wolverton, S. W.; Morris Perry, J. W.; Conrad Kettler re-elected Treas.; Eph. P. Dailey re-elected Sec. and B. P. Mossman re-elected a trustee for three years.

The W. M. elect then made his appointments, advancing the regular line officers and naming Charles N. Hoemig as Chaplain.

Reports for the year were read by the W. M., Sec. Treas., and the chairmen of all the committees which served during the year. According to these reports we have had a prosperous and good year. It has been one of much activity and good fellowship.

We lead the other Blue Lodges in the city in raising the largest number of candidates. All are fine examples of manhood, and will in some manner reflect Masonry in their daily contacts with others.

As I leave the office of W. M., I wish to thank all the Brethren who so generously gave of their time and talents to further this good work. Many friendships have been formed and the memories of my association with you and Summit City will remain implanted in my mind for many many years to come.

As I now close this column for the year may I extend to you in behalf of the Lodge a very happy New Year and may God be with you through the coming year.

Fraternally yours,  
Dwight M. Myers, W. M.

Saturday, December 18, George H. Lopshire, P. M., of Roanoke Lodge, raised his own son, Warren Lopshire, to the degree of Master Mason.

## Doric Club Enjoys December Activities

Evening Meeting to Be  
Held Each Month

The Doric Club, which meets each Thursday noon at Miller's Cafeteria, 123 E. Washington Blvd., and whose membership includes all Masons who can attend, has had a "barrel of fun" during December, and the members are looking forward to a busy 1938. One evening meeting a month will be held in the ballroom of the Shrine clubhouse, Berry and Ewing Sts., in addition to the Thursday noon meetings.

Recent programs of the club are as follows:

Dec. 3—Annual meeting. Officers elected for ensuing year: James Q. White, Pres.; Wm. Brossler, Vice-Pres.; Allen Bixby, Sec'y-Treas.; Raymond Hawver, Program Chairman speaker; Rev. Barton Johnson, preparation for Christmas. Special Turkey Dinner served.

December 9—Judge Harry Hilgeman, speaker, "Men Important in the Making Masonic History."

December 13—Monday evening, Pre-Xmas Program, Shrine Auditorium. Jacques D'Albert, Chief Standing Bear of Oakland, Byrd's second Expedition to Anarctica.

December 16—Charles Teeter, Atty. Automobile Trailers, their future possibilities and problems.

December 23—"White Elephant Xmas Exchange."

Donations to following: Anti-Tuberculosis League, -5.00; Masonic Home, \$10.00; Shrine Crippled Children Fund, \$10.00; Salvation Army, Doric Club to be spelled in Silver. This is expected to net a donation of approximately \$30.00. For every dollar donated by members they contribute from treasury a like amount.

Program Chairman for January will be Bro. Elvin S. Eyster of Wayne Lodge.

Remember—you are welcome—and there are no dues on membership fees.

All Blue Lodge Masons are  
invited to be the guests of  
the Scottish Rite Bodies  
for New Year's Day Open  
House.

11 A. M.—5 P. M.

## SCOTTISH RITE OPEN HOUSE NEW YEAR'S DAY

The annual Christmas party given by the Scottish Rite Bodies for the children of Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite Masons was held on Sunday afternoon, December 19, and was attended by more than 400 children and their parents. An elaborate program was given in the auditorium of the Cathedral after which Santa Claus appeared and gave out noise makers and hats and then took the children to the banquet room where each was given candy. Brother Arthur A. Vogensang led in the singing of Christmas carols with Bro. Fred G. Church at the piano. Bro. William S. Mossman headed a large committee in arranging for the party.

On New Year's Day the Scottish Rite will again hold open house for all Masons in and around Fort Wayne. Lunch will be served in the banquet room from 11:30 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. This custom has been observed for many years and has become one of the outstanding events on the social calendar of the Rite. It is a time when we all meet as Masons regardless of the number of degrees we have received in either the York or Scottish Rite. Rank and station are put aside on this occasion and Masons meet upon the level and part upon the square. While no set program is arranged, there will be entertainment and good fellowship for all. Plan now to spend some time in

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## Douglas Address Actual Past Master's

The annual meeting of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana was held at 4 o'clock, Wednesday evening, December 29, in the Ionic Room of the Masonic Temple.

Following the first section, a turkey dinner was served in the kitchen of the Temple.

Then the second section was given in the Ionic Room.

Officers for 1937 were Cornelius Schaefer of Geneva, President; Henry Haesert, Vice-President; Walter E. Cook, Treasurer, and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Secretary.

The address of the evening was delivered by D. Burns Douglass, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.



Fort Wayne

Chapter

No. 19

R. A. M.

Stated  
convocation  
third Monday



Ralph Johnson,  
E. H. P.

Ralph Johnson.....E. H. P.  
928 W. State.....E-1338  
Fred H. Pocock, P. H. P.....Secretary  
707 Court.....A-3453

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., held its annual convocation Monday, December 20.

After hearing the annual reports of its officers, the Chapter voted to turn over to the trustees \$400 to apply on the first mortgage on our Masonic Temple.

Companion Pearl Elberson presented to Ralph Johnson a beautiful High Priest's jewel and complimented him most deservedly on the successful year the Chapter has had during 1937.

The following officers for the year of 1938 were elected and installed: Chelsea E. Brown, High Priest; Emmett W. Young, King; Howard M. Fletter, Scribe; Wm. J. Adams, Treasurer; Fred H. Pocock, Secretary for his twenty-fifth term; Edward J. Klomp, C. H.; Albert Huenefeld, P. S.; E. Macon Jones, R. A. C.; Walter J. Wilson, M. 3 V.; Edward M. Wogstoff, M. 2 V.; A. L. McDonald, M. 1 V.; Elmer L. Bley, Chaplain; Henry W. Haesert, Guard and Excellent Companion, Ammon S. Brintzenhofe, who has served for the last thirty-two years as Trustee, was re-elected for another three years.

The line officers were installed by Companions Joseph L. Craig and Orvis A. Dellinger.

According to the plans of our new High Priest, the Chapter will have a very active year in 1938.

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that 800 aliens were recently dismissed from WPA rolls and were replaced by American citizens. The aliens so removed, however, will be able to obtain direct relief. It would seem that the aliens are getting somewhat the best of the deal, as the citizens must work for their relief money, while the alien gets his without effort.



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The annual meeting of Home Lodge was held Tuesday, December 7.

Officers for the year of 1938 are as follows: Kerby H. Baker, Master; Raymond Towsley, S. W.; C. Everett Myers, J. W.; Melvin Drukemiller, Treasurer; Fred B. Owen, Secretary, and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Trustee.

Brother Baker has made the following appointments: Allen L. Bixby, Senior Deacon; Frank S. Hunt, Junior Deacon; Elmer C. Forks, Senior Steward; Bruce K. Williams, Junior Steward; Donald Schwab, Chaplain, and Daniel W. Kentz, Tyler.

We want to compliment Worshipful Master Bowen and his staff of efficient officers for having had such a successful year during 1937.

We conferred the Master Mason degree Tuesday evening, December 28.

Our newly elected and appointed officers will be installed Tuesday evening, January 4.

Brothers Thomas Young of 916 W. Creighton Avenue, and Archie H. Cook of 3003 S. Harrison street, are still on our sick list and would be glad to have you call and see them.

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Many Sojourners of Miriam Shrine were present at our banquet and Ceremonial on December 20.

Soj. Elma E. Hullinger, Supreme Worthy High Priestess, was present for her official visit with us. The class of candidates was named in her honor. Officers and members of several other Shrines were present.

The banquet was served by our Social Committee, under the direction of Soj. Rose Treace. Calendar of Events for the remainder of the year: Jan. 3—Men's Night; Jan. 17—Patrol Girls Entertain; Feb. 7—Birthday Party; Feb. 21—Valentine Party; Feb. 28—Ceremonial (call meeting); March 7—Election of Officers and Memorial.

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Stated convocation, thlrd Friday

Our newly elected High Priest has made the following appointments: Paul Wolf, C. H.; Neville Whicker, P. S.; Walter E. Pohler, R. A. C.; John Henry Miller, M. 3 V.; Fred Sheridan, M. 2 V.; Eldwin Cooledge, M. 1 V.; Harry W. Haller, Chaplain, and Comps. John W. O'Neil, Ben F. Bennett and Don K. Shultz as a refreshment committee. All of the new officers will be installed Friday evening, January 5, at which time the Mark Master degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates.

The annual convocation of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, R. A. M., was held Friday evening, December 17. After the re-

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Stated assembly, thlrd Wednesday

The annual assembly of Fort Wayne Council was held Wednesday, December 15. After the annual reports of the officers were read, an election of officers was held with the following



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results: Frederick L. Ruoff, Illustrious Master; Edward Klomp, Deputy Master; Chelsea E. Brown, Principal Conductor of the Work; Fred H. Pocock, Treasurer; Wm. J. Adams, Recorder, who was also re-elected as a member of the Board of Trustees for three years. Companion Ruoff announced the following appointments: Walter S. Littlefield, Captain of the Guard; Albert Huenefeld, Conductor of the Council; Harl C. Bradley, Steward and Donald B. Evans, Sentinel. The line officers were installed by Companion Pocock, who is the only officer from the state of Indiana in the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

Excellent Companion, Arthur C. Twining, presented Benjamin F. Bennett, the retiring Illustrious Master, and a beautiful gold jewel.

ports of the officers for the year of 1937, the Companions present held an election for 1938 with the following results: Roy M. Bates, High Priest; Homer M. Hibler, King; Benjamin F. Bennett, Scribe; Eph. P. Dailey, Treasurer; Fred J. Rapp, Secretary, and George H. Russell, Trustee.

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Companion Ruoff, the newly elected Master, has had years of experience in Masonic work in his Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies, Mizpah Shrine Patrol and in Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, where he served one year as High Priest.

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Thanks were also extended to the Quimby Theatre management who donated a fine show to the boys.

The game was a huge success, although the Home boys were defeated, they all had a great time. Bro. Elmer Gay, Supt. of the Masonic Home, has sent a letter of appreciation to the committee on behalf of the team and the band.

Many generously paid for tickets they did not use, while there are still some who have not paid for tickets they did use. This money should be sent in at once so that the books may be closed and a larger donation sent to the Home at Franklin.

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Bro. Jesse Brooks, 2724 Buena Vista, our J. S., is now able to have visitors while convalescing from his illness, and would appreciate a call.

Bro. Morris L. Austry, our J. D., was recently reunited with his Sister, Mrs. Rose Levitz, who he had not seen for 35 years.

This has been a very happy and successful year for Wayne Lodge, and we wish all our brethren a pleasant and prosperous 1938.

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Shiloh extends the Season's Greetings to all its members and their families—a very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

In reviewing the events of the past year, Shiloh has much for which to be thankful. A fine corps of officers, who through their promptness and interest have created in the members a desire to be-

come more active—a cooperation of the members in the increased attendance at each meeting—the splendid classes of new members (many of whom are already active in committees). Sister Lettie Dickey, P. G. M., and Brother Ben Bennett, Associate Grand Patron, two members who have brought distinct honor to our Chapter, and the splendid committees who have kept our members entertained at numerous times, fed on occasions, visited when ill, treated with courtesy and good will when attending Chapter.

To give you a resume of the Committee on Sickness, Sister McLinda Grosco compiled this list: There were 279 persons reported ill, 73 deaths, 12 of whom were members. There have been 16 births.

Approximately 189 attended the pot-luck held on the Mezz. on December 9. Such good food and such a good time. We were glad so many came to both the supper and the meeting that we hadn't seen for a long time. Many people have said the room looked prettier than it ever had—and we agreed. A fine

class, consisting of the Misses Blanche Kayser, Elizabeth Kollman, Maxine Rippe and the Mesdames Verna and Velma Bloom and Freida Alldafer were initiated.

On January 27 another fine class will be initiated. February 10 we will have an affiliation service, the White Shrine Patrol will also entertain on that evening. Be sure to plan on attending both of these meetings.

January 21 is the date of the annual Shiloh Card Party to be held at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. A unique Style Show will be a feature of the evening, also many attendance prizes will be awarded.

The Past Matrons Christmas Dinner Exchange Party was held at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock on December 16. Sister Margaret Bimer being the guest of honor. Sisters Ida Kayser and Jeanette Barbier entertained the Committee on Sickness at the home of the former on December 17. The four sections of the Social Committee held their Christmas Exchange at the home of Sister Gertrude Lombard.

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 KT entertained the Sir Knights and their ladies at a dinner and entertainment Tuesday, December 14, in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. Approximately 200 people were entertained at dinner.

After the dinner a musical program was given by Miss Helen Limbert, Soprano; Mr. Fred Bloemker, Baritone; Mr. Dale Shumaker, Flute Solist; Mrs. Doyal White, Piano. The delightful program included many of the beautiful Christmas Carols.

Eminent Sir Edgar Kilbourne was the speaker of the evening. The subject of his talk: "Where Shall I Begin," was a combination of unique philosophy, the meaning of true Masonry and Christmas.

This excellent address was filled with inspiration and new angles of thought which will benefit each listener.

The arrangements for the dinner and program were in charge of the officers and the Commandery.

Thursday, December 16, the Commandery held its annual meeting, at which time the usual reports were given, after which new officers were elected for the year 1938.

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We wish our Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, and her officers and the members of our Chapter, every joy of the season.

Our meeting of December 16 was most delightful. A large Christmas tree graced the East, and large hampers filled with silver foilage were placed throughout the room.

Wilson, Senior Warden; Sir E. E. Fuhrman, Junior Warden.

The following were re-elected:

E. Sir G. G. Winning, Prelate; E. Sir E. E. Miles, Treasurer; Sir Walter S. Littlefield, Recorder; E. Sir Brown Cooper, Trustee.

Commander Elect stated that the appointive officers would be announced later. The installation of all officers will be Thursday, January 20.

The Commandery voted to turn over to the Trustees to apply on the Masonic Temple mortgage six hundred dollars, recently received from the George Lowe estate.

At the close of the meeting a Past Commander's Jewel was presented to the Commander by E. Sir Harry Eade.

At the close of this year your Commander wishes to express to the Officers, Past Commanders and Sir Knights his appreciation for their loyalty, assistance and co-operation during the past year. To each we extend the Season's Greetings, A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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A chicken dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock to several hundred members. Mrs. Esther Cook was in charge, assisted by her committee.

The Past Matrons of the Chapter assisted as hostesses. The evening session followed at 8 o'clock and at the conclusion of the business meeting, a Christmas program was presented by the officers, assisted by Mrs. Stella Colter of Hoagland, who gave the dramatic readings. The musical background was furnished by the choir, directed by Mrs. Marie Simmers. A group of violin numbers were played by Mrs. Lota Laisure, accompanied by Mrs. Fern Shannon. Little Jean Brumbaugh presided at the piano during the dinner hour. A number of guests were present at the evening session.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Bertha Dressel, chairman, reports the following: Mrs. Addie Howenstein, confined to her bed; Mrs. Doris Roberts, in Lutheran Hospital; Mrs. Blanche Rufner in hospital with injured foot; Mrs. Inez Edmunds, better; Mrs. Lillian Zeis, injured in fall, better; Mrs. Mae Miller, better; Mrs. Carrie Burton, hurt in auto accident, better; Mrs. Gale has baby boy; Mrs. Dorothy Pugh has baby girl; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, father is ill.

Bereavements—It is with sadness we record the death of Sister Ida Davidson, who was the mother of Sister Gladys Hufendick. Sister Laura Gildea bereaved by death of husband; Sister Stella Butler saddened by death of husband, who was also father of Mabelle Schmidt; Sister Marion Plice bereaved by death of her father; Sister Clela Dellinger bereaved by death of father; Sister Elsie Stanley bereaved by death of her father. We grieve with these sisters and extend our tender sympathy to each of them.

The members of the Past Matrons Club were entertained with their annual Christmas Party and Gift exchange at the Y. W. C. A. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to 17 members. Mesdames Alberta Larimore, Myrtle Mayne, Maud Scripser and Garnetta Doescher were hostesses for the lovely affair. The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Mrs. Marie Glaub, President; Mrs. Mildred Koster, Vice-President; Miss H. Lavon Chapman, Secretary; Mrs. Edythe Flagle, Treasurer. Mrs. Grace Tribolet is the retiring president and Mrs. Emma Carrel is the retiring secretary.

The Visiting Committee will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, 443 Violet Court, Monday, January 10, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bertha Pawlisch will be the assisting hostess.

Social Committee: Mrs. Charlotte Taylor was hostess recently to the members of the committee at her home on Piqua Avenue for their Christmas party and gift exchange. A pot-luck supper was served at 6 o'clock.

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After the regular officers had conferred the first section of the 3rd degree upon one candidate on Monday evening, November 29, eighteen of our living Past Masters conferred the second section with Arthur C. Twining directing the work.

The other stations were taken as follows: Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, S. W.; George G. Winning, S. D. and Thomas E. Dilley, J. D.

The Craft parts were taken by Past Masters Eade, Evans, Carter, Miles, White, Bradley, Northrop, Gawaehn, Rittenhouse, Richards and Trempe. The lectures were given by Past Masters Dilley and Evans. P. M. Slane delivered the charge and P. M. Rapp acted as organist. The degree was most beautifully given by these gentlemen who cannot be beaten anywhere in their ability as ritualists.

By vote of those present, the beautiful floral bouquet that graced the Master's rostrum, was presented to our newly wed Past Master Harry Eade and his wife, to whom we all wish many years of happiness in life's journey. After the meeting an oyster supper was served in the kitchen.

Our annual meeting was held Monday, December 6, when the reports of the various officers were read, showing a very successful year, including the payment of the balance due the Trustees on the Interest Account. Worshipful Master Larimore and his officers raised twenty-three Master Masons during 1937 and they wish to thank the brethren who have so ably helped

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2013 Curdes.....H-1380  
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4710 Arlington.....H-68714

In this, my first column as Worshipful Master, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation of the honor that has been bestowed upon, and the trust that has been reposed in me by the members of Maumee Lodge. I assure you that I shall do everything within my power to merit that trust.

By the time you read this item, all Degree Work will have been completed for the year 1937. A

to carry on through the year and hope they will tender the same loyal support to the newly elected officers who will be installed at the stated meeting to be held January 3.

The newly elected officers are Worshipful Master, Ralph K. Sparks; Senior Warden, Wilbur Hoewischer; Junior Warden, James M. Brown; Secretary, Chas. L. Carter, and Trustee, Harry Eads.

large number of the brethren thoroughly enjoyed the last Master Mason and dinner held on Wednesday, December 22. You fellows who missed that, be sure to come out to the next one. There are petitions for Degrees pending election at the January Stated Meeting. So we'll probably have a big meeting again in January.

I urge each of you to reserve Wednesday nights during the coming year as "Lodge night." Get back in the habit, get acquainted with your new officers. Come and help us confer the Degrees. We want your assistance. So remember Wednesday nights, third floor, Corinthian room (remember how it looks?)

Average attendance at the meetings during this past year has shown a healthy increase. Let us hope that it will continue to increase during this next year. Membership declined 37 during the year from 436 at the end of 1936 to its present number of 399. Most of this loss occurred through suspension for non-payment of dues. Degrees conferred and gains from affiliations practically kept pace with the losses from death and demits taken. The dues accounts have shown considerable improvement over those outstanding at the end of the previous year. Let us hope here, too, that improvement will continue to be shown and that it will not be necessary to take such drastic steps as suspension.

With the above review of this past year's activities and present standing, the officers of Maumee Lodge wish each and every member a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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The Worthy Matron and officers extend the heartiest of holiday greetings to all the members. They hope that the Christmas Season brought you all much joy and happiness. They wish that as you prepare your New Year resolutions that there will be one that reads, "I'll try to attend every meeting of my Chapter in 1938."

On December 10, the Visiting Committee entertained with a party honoring the Worthy Matron, Sarah Suter; Worthy Patron, Dal-

las Ridenour, and the husbands of the members. Dinner was enjoyed at the Mandarin after which the party went to the home of Sister Genevieve Scott, 1121 Nuttman, for bridge.

On December 15, the Cheer Committee held a party at the home of its Chairman, Sister Elizabeth Englebrecht, 605 West Wildwood, and who was honor guest at the party. Sister Englebrecht, who has been confined to her home by a long illness, has improved.

The Social Committee gave their Christmas party at the home of its Chairman, Sister Mable Ewing, 455 East Taber. The Worthy Matron, who was the honor guest, was presented with a gift. Those attending enjoyed a picnic lunch and a gift exchange.

The Ali Signet Club met at the home of Sister Bertha McPherson, 1724 Alabara. The assisting hostesses were Sisters Ruth White and Sue Gray. A Christmas program and gift exchange were enjoyed.

The officers are preparing for initiatory work at the first meeting in the New Year. This will be January 11. We know that you will want to remember this date and attend Chapter for this program.

The stated meetings of our Chapter have had a festive touch. On the 14th, the Entertainment Committee presented a Christmas program after the meeting. Wendel Guldin was the guest soloist, accompanied by Ralph Gates on the piano.

We regret that this month has brought sorrow to four of our Sisters. We extend our most sincere sympathy to Sisters Ruth White and Iona Moore whose fathers passed away, Sister Elizabeth West in the loss of her sister, and Sister Margaret Coxin in the loss of her husband.

The Visiting Committee reports that Sister Floyd, who has been a surgical patient in the hospital, has been able to return to her home, and Sister Priscilla Bryant broke her wrist when she fell on the ice

## SCOTTISH RITE

(Continued from Page 1)

the Scottish Rite Cathedral or Masonic Temple with your Masonic brethren and in so doing, we will become closer allied one with the other.

Starting the new year, many social events have been planned for your enjoyment. On January 20, a family night will be held for all Scottish Rite members. This will be in the form of games and a general good time. Saturday evening, January 22, the second of four dances for the young people will be given. The sons and daughters of Scottish Rite members and their friends are invited to attend. Those attending must be vouched for by a member of the Rite, but do not have to be a son or daughter of a member. Tickets for this dance can be secured from the office in the Cathedral. Here is a dance that should appeal to all members for you will know who is going to be there. You will be responsible for those vouched for by you and in this way a clean, wholesome dance will be held under conditions that you want for your young people.

The second program given by the ladies for members wives, daughters and invited guests will be given on Tuesday, January 25, 1938. While the details of this party have not as yet been completed, there will be a luncheon at 12:30 followed by entertainment in the auditorium.

The annual indoor meeting of the Sanhedrin club will be held on Friday evening, February 11, at

6:30 o'clock. An evening of fun is being planned by Bro. A. Lee Johns, President of the club, and his committee following the dinner. All those taking part in the convocations are entitled to membership in the Sanhedrin.

The Scottish Rite will again be host to the Blue Lodge in and around Fort Wayne for the George Washington Ball which will be held on Tuesday evening, February 22, in the combined ballrooms of the Masonic Temple and the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Here is another opportunity to bring your Blue Lodge friends as your guests to enjoy with you an evening of dancing and entertainment.

The dates for the Spring Convocation have been set for April 26, 27 and 28, 1938. It is not too soon to speak to your Masonic brethren who have not taken the degrees of the Rite. Petitions for this class have already been received and you will want your friend in the class.

Our members will note that a full program has been prepared and your attendance to these will prove to your officers that you approve of there efforts in making the Cathedral a center of Masonic activity.

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Stated Meeting  
First Friday  
D. Cunningham,  
W. M.

David Cunningham.....W. M.  
1216 Morton.....A-70115  
Eph P. Dailey.....Secretary  
709 Court St.....A-5234

Stated Meeting,  
Friday, February 4  
Rev. Bro. Frank H. Rupnow,  
Speaker,  
"Why I Am A Mason."

By all means, plan to hear this talk by Bro. Rupnow, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, a zealous Masonic worker, an outstanding orator and a "swell guy" in every way. We'll probably have to haul out extra chairs, so better be on hand early.

The 1938 officers installed Friday, January 7, are: The Master, Ab Wolverton, S. W.; Morris Perry, J. W.; Al Dornick, S. D.; Russell McClain, J. D.; Cal Bimer, S. S.; Charles Penn, J. S.; Charles Hoemig, Chaplain, and Con Kettler, Treasurer. Brethren Eph Dailey, Secretary, and Bob Carnahan, Tyler, were absent on account of illness, and will be installed later.

Bro. Dailey is still confined to his home, and at the present writing may not have visitors, but is recovering from the "flu."

Bro. Homer Hartman, 33°, made a very forceful talk at our installation meeting.

Degree work for the month of January was climaxed by a dinner meeting Friday the 28th. Lodge was opened at 4 o'clock, and dinner was served at 6:30, following which the remainder of the third degree work was conferred.

Several petitions are pending, so there will undoubtedly be considerable degree work during February.

The card party, sponsored by all the bodies meeting in the Temple, to be given Friday, February 11, will be well worth while. There will be plenty of fun for everybody and prizes galore, so you'd better plan now to attend.

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## Masons and Wives Invited to Scottish Rite Dance Feb. 22

All Blue Lodge Masons and their wives are cordially invited to the annual George Washington dance, sponsored by the Scottish Rite, which will be held Tuesday, February 22. The ballrooms of the Masonic Temple and the Scottish Rite buildings will be thrown together to accommodate the throng of expected guests, the music will be furnished by an outstanding orchestra, "Ick" Greer, from Columbus, Ohio.

There will be favors for the ladies, refreshments, and lots of fun for everyone. Bro. Walter Roembke, chairman, and his assistants are making unusually elaborate preparations for this dance in an effort to make it the biggest and merriest party of its kind ever staged for the Masonic families of this vicinity.

The young people's dance, held Saturday, January 22, was attended by nearly 500 persons. Everyone declared it to be a most enjoyable affair. Another similar function is scheduled for late in February. Watch the daily papers for details.

The luncheon, musical program and book review given for members wives, daughters and guests on January 25, was well attended.

The annual indoor meeting of the Sanhedrin Club will be held on Friday evening, February 11, at 6:30 o'clock. Bro. A. Lee Johns, president of the Club, and his committee are planning an evening of fun following the dinner. All ritualistic workers are entitled to membership in the Sanhedrin.

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services for Bro. Emil Wenk at the Chalfant-Perry and Pook funeral home; Past Masters Albert Spencer as Master and Emmet Young as Chaplain. We mourn the loss of brother Wenk.

Ill at this time are brethren Fred Betz, Chas. H. Gumpper, Frank J. Votrie and Eugene McLaughlin, for all of whom we wish a quick recovery.

Please report any other cases of illness to the officers.

## CARD PARTY FOR MASONS & GUESTS FRIDAY, FEB. 11

The Masonic Temple Social Committee is sponsoring a Valentine card party on Friday evening, February the 11th, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple for all Masons, Eastern Stars and their invited guests.

Attendance prizes will be awarded, also a prize for each table. The tallies are 25c and refreshments will be served.

The newly elected officers for the Masonic Temple Social Committee are: Dave Cunningham, President; Kirby Baker, Vice President; Marie Blough, Treasurer; Margaret Huenefeld, Secretary.

The Committee appointed for the card party is as follows: Ralph Sparks, Tallies; Kirby Baker, Prizes; Chelsea Brown, Refreshments; Howard Fletter, Attendance Prizes; Walter Shady, Tables; Marie Blough, Decorations.

Publicity Committee: Gertrude Lombard, Sarah Suter, Margaret Huenefeld.

The following officers of the various Masonic bodies were present at the meeting held Tuesday, January 11: Ralph Sparks, Sol D. Bayless; Kirby Baker, Home Lodge; Dave Cunningham, Summit City; Walter Shady, Wayne Lodge; Howard Fletter, Maumee; Fred Ruoff, Ft. Wayne Council No. 4; Roy Bates, Thomas R. Marshall; Chelsea Brown, Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19; John Lombard, Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4; Sarah Suter, Star of East, Chapter O. E. S.; Gertrude Lombard, Shiloh, Chapter O. E. S.; Margaret Huenefeld, Ft. Wayne, Chapter O. E. S.; Emma Forsythe, Miriam Shrine No. 4.

Margaret Huenefeld, Sec'y.


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W. M.

Walter Shady.....W. M.  
3201 Winter St.....H-68283  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester.....H-49522

Although the Lodge room has been dark on recent Thursday nights (as there was no work during January), there will be a petition to ballot upon at our stated meeting of February, to be held on the 3rd, so you will probably have a chance to see the 1938 officers in action on the 10th, 17th and 24th.

The Master has appointed Bro. Otto Kueneker as Junior Steward and Bro. Bernard Long as Chaplain for this year. Any brethren who are interested in giving some of the lectures or taking part in the work should inform the Master, and the chance will gladly be made for them.

Bro. Donald Jones, president of the Troy Laundry, is in St. Joseph Hospital recovering from an operation, and may have visitors.

Bro. Fred Barthold, Sr., has been confined to his home, 3403 Parkhill, with an attack of the "flu," but is rapidly recovering, we are informed, and will soon be back with us at his regular post.

We note that J. Ray Snyder had a bright idea and was duly rewarded by his employers. Morris and Mrs. Schuster are in Houston, Texas, visiting relatives.

When you hear interesting items about any of the brethren, inform the Master or Secretary.

The third degree night in February may be a "G. E." night. Watch the daily papers for further announcements.

Past Masters—we heard a rumor that you all are going to have the opportunity of showing the present officers how it should be done—maybe sometime in March—so take notice. A word to the wise, etc., etc.



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The holiday season was a very busy one for Star of the East.

The Chapter was entertained December 14 following Chapter with an interesting Christmas program of music and readings, arranged by Helen Lutey.

The Allah Signet Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party on December 21 at the home of Bertha MacPherson. Assisting the hostess were Sue Gray and Ruth White.

The Social Committee met with Zola Beatty. Plans were made for coming events.

Following the regular meeting December 28, a Christmas party was held on the Mezzanine floor. Tables were formed at bridge and other games. Prizes were awarded the winners.

The Drill team was entertained on January 5, at the home of Hattie Turner. The assisting hostess was Irene Hastings. About twenty members and guests attended.

Three candidates were initiated into our order at the regular meeting January 11.

Several members of our Chapter have left the city and we regret their loss very much. Paul and Martha Chappel have gone to Baltimore, Md., to make their home. Eva Kurtz is now in Wisconsin, and Louise Flaig has also moved away.

We are glad to report the sick folks of the Chapter somewhat improved: The husband of Eva Flaig has been confined to his home. Carl Frech has returned to his work. Sister Floyd is now at home. Mr. Blaisings condition remains about the same.

Sister Arlene Gillispie has a new baby son.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Lear, the mother of Bertha MacPherson, and extend the sympathy of the Chapter to her.

Plans are being made for the Birthday party of the Chapter on February 8. Come and help us celebrate our eleventh birthday.

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Miss Forrestine Valentine was installed in a pretty ceremony succeeding Miss Mildred Foellinger as honor queen of Job's Daughters in the Bethel room which was appropriately decorated, on December 30.

The grand installing officer was Miss Maxine Rippe. Other grand installing officers were: Guide, Miss Harriet Schaefer; Marshal, Miss Eleanor Cupp; Pianist, Mrs. Ralph Sparks; Chaplain, Miss Betty Lyons; Secretary, Miss Harriet Trease; Junior Custodian, Miss Virginia Sponhauer, and Senior Custodian, Miss Martha Suter.

The new officers installed include: Honored Queen, Miss Valentine; Senior Princess, Miss Kelsey; Junior Princess, Miss Westenfeld; Guide, Miss Marilyn Roberts; Marshal, Miss Eileen Hoffman; Recorder, Miss Evelyn Kruse; Treasurer, Miss Phyllis Tyndall; Chaplain, Miss Viola Prochal; Librarian, Miss Betty June Franklin; Pianist, Miss Jean Scott; First Messenger, Miss Katura Liggitt; Second Messenger, Miss Mary Nicoli; Third Messenger, Miss Doris Hilbish; Fourth Messenger, Miss Mary Ellen Larimore; Fifth Messenger, Miss Helen Meese; Senior Custodian, Miss Emily Lopper; Junior Custodian, Miss Marjorie Craig; Inner Guard, Miss Mary Klomp, and Outer Guard, Miss Eileen Lahmeyer.

At a meeting January 4, plans were made for a semi-formal dance to be given February 19. Miss Helen Kelsey is general chairman.

After the meeting a party was held in the recreation rooms and the "Big Apple" dance was done.

Jean Herrman,  
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Your Chapter officers are all pepped up for a very active and successful year. During the first month there was only one candidate receiving the Degrees but there is promise of many more to come.

During the past month the High Priest addressed a letter to every local member enclosing an application for the Degrees. The response has been splendid and several completed applications are expected to be turned in before the next Stated Convocation to be held on February 16. There are many more promised for subsequent months. Indications are that your Chapter will be busy. Why don't you come to the meet-

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We are hoping to have a nice class of candidates for ceremonial on February 28. We have only a few more meeting in which we may act upon petitions before this date.

At the meeting of January 17,

ings, enjoy the real fellowship and assist in conferring the Degrees?

On January 31 the Chapter was honored by the annual visitation of Right Excellent Companion Herbert A. Graham, Grand Lecturer. He was well pleased with the work in the Royal Arch Degree. Many of the Companions from Decatur Chapter were present and after the meeting enjoyed the lunch with the Fort Wayne Companions.

Excellent Companion Fred H. Pocock is nursing sunburn during his annual sojourn to Florida. Undoubtedly he will have interesting stories to tell of his visitations when he returns in the Spring.

Companion Charles A. Roberts is recovering from an appendicitis operation which he underwent about two weeks ago. He has returned to his home and is coming along in splendid shape. We all hope to see him in Chapter as good as ever. Companion Fred Barthold is still confined to his bed seriously ill. We all hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Excellent Companion Harry Eade passed away on January 20. We shall certainly miss his genial countenance and helpful advice in the Chapter.

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the Shrine were entertained by the Girls of the Patrol.

We are looking forward to our Birthday Party February 7 with great anticipation for a delightful time.

The Social Committee have planned a card party to be held at Greenblatt some time in the early part of February. The exact date will be announced later.

Among those of our Sojourners who are ill is Soj. Emma Forsythe, W. H. P. She was unable to be present at our last meeting but we are hoping she has improved and will be with us again soon.

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If you are interested in taking part, please contact Bro. Myers.

Both of the cryptic degrees were conferred at this time by our officers.

Our next stated assembly will be held Wednesday evening, February 16 when we would like to have you bring a new petition signed by some Royal Arch Mason upon whom you would like to have our new officers confer the degrees.

A new picture of Past Grand Illustrious Master Ephriam P. Dailey has been placed in the corridor of the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple.

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January proved to be a busy month for the officers and brethren of Maumee Lodge, with several candidates receiving the degrees. On the 16th, Lodge was opened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and a dinner, with our popular Junior Warden George Gable in charge of arrangements, was served at 6:30 in the kitchen of the Temple. Nearly 125 brethren were served, many of whom attended the degree work afterward.

Our next stated meeting will be held Wednesday, February 2, and with several petitions, there will probably be work during the month.

Be sure and attend the card party to be given in the Temple Friday evening, February 11, for all Masons and their invited guests.

January 19 we greatly enjoyed the visit of Bro. Chas. Fletter, Past Master of Leo Lodge, who gave the famous lecture of the second degree, and gave it very well indeed.

Bro. Clyde Flowers, our Senior Warden, was recently promoted to the office of vice-president of the Lincoln Bank, and we add our congratulations to those of his many friends and fellow workers.

Our appointive officers for the year are: Simon Hanes, S. D.; Paul Jasper, J. D.; Gerald Middaugh, S. S.; George Russell, J. S., and Robert Campbell, Chaplain. Please report any cases of illness to the officers so that calls can be made.

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All Masons are invited to join the party. Let Jim White know now, or as soon as possible, if you plan to make the trip.

Thursday, January 20, Dr. Homer R. Gettle, president of the newly organized Goodwill Industries, addressed the Club and discussed the aims of this charitable organization. Meeting was held in the evening at the Shrine club house.

The 27th, Abe Schaefer, advertising manager of the Journal Gazette, addressed the club at the noon meeting held at Miller's Cafeteria.

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On January 3, 1938, at our regular stated meeting was held the installation of officers. This was in charge of Past Masters H. Leslie Rittenhouse, Grand Installing Officer and Arthur C. Slane, Grand Installing Marshall. Those installed were Ralph K. Sparks, W. M.; Wilbur E. Hoewischer, S. N.; James T. White, J. W.; James M. Brown, Treasurer; Chas. L. Carter, Secretary; Harry Eade, Trustee; Eric Malin, S. D.; Kenneth Marti, J. D.; Oliver Linn, S. S.; Pearl Elbersen, J. S.; Harry L. Henry, Chaplain; Don B. Evans, Tyler.

We have five candidates who were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry during this month, so please bear in mind the officers of your Lodge will appreciate your continued support by your presence at all our meetings.

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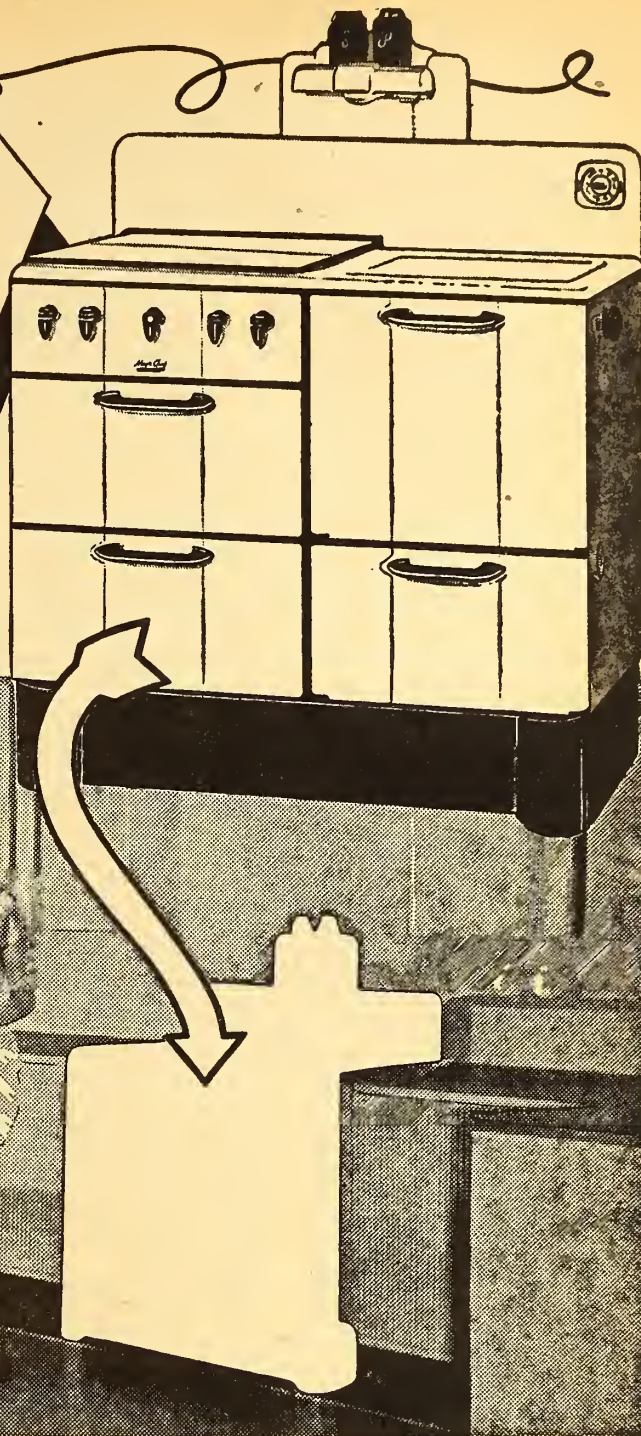
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Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 will be inspected in the Royal Arch Mason degree at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, February 4. Most Excellent Companion Graham, the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, will be in charge of the inspection.

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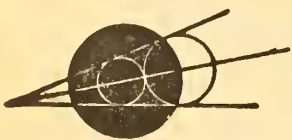
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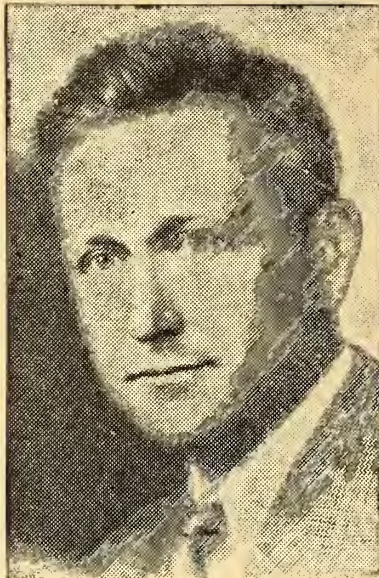
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tion, governing body of the Scottish Rite here. The DeMolay is sponsored by the Scottish Rite.

Mr. Schell succeeds W. Arthur Rodemeyer as "dad," Mr. Rodemeyer having resigned the position due to other activities. The appointment is for an indefinite period. Mr. Schell, who is manager of the Underwood Typewriter Store at 111 West Jefferson Street, was born in Charleston, S. C., birthplace on May 31, 1801, of the Scottish Rite. He is a member of Home Lodge No. 432, F. & A. M.; the Scottish Rite; Mizpah Shrine Temple; Mizpah patrol, and the Fort Wayne Lions Club.

Excellent Companion Ephraim P. Dailey has been appointed to represent our Chapter on the House Committee of the Masonic Temple to succeed Excellent Companion Fred J. Rapp.

Excellent Companion Roy Bates has appointed a Refreshment Committee consisting of Excellent Companions Don K. Shultz, John W. O'Neil and Ben F. Bennett.

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#### Stated meetings, first and third Thursdays

The past year is now history. Again we face a new year and new beginnings. May each member help to make this year an eventful one by attending Chapter as regularly as possible.

An obligation ceremony was given by the officers, assisted by the choir, at the last stated meeting of the Chapter. Later, refreshments were served by the Social Committee. Officers Night will be observed February 3, with Mrs. Clella Dellinger in charge. We are looking forward to a pleasant evening so please come and tell others to come.

Visiting Committee: Mesdames Ella Leeth, improving; Emma Carrell, better; Bertha Kohler, improving slowly; Mae Swanson, recovering slowly; Dorothy Ott, injured hand, better; Emma Heeter and daughter quite ill; Georgia Quinell has baby daughter; Carrie Burton's daughter improving; Flossie Starkey, appendectomy, better; Miss Lydia Miller, improving.

Bereavements: Sister Maud Scripser's brother passed away recently, Sister Cora Paul's sister died Christmas Day, Sister Mary Mitchell's father passed away recently. The members of our chapter wish to express their sympathy to our saddened and bereaved sisters.

February 14, Visiting Committee will enjoy a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Community Center.

Social Committee: Mrs. Esther Cook was hostess to the committee at her home in Sheridan Court, recently, for an evening session. Mrs. Louise Straub was the assisting hostess. A luncheon-bridge was held recently at Dehler-Hughes recreation rooms on Calhoun street.

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Officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Marie Glaud, President; Mrs. Mildred Koster, Vice President; Miss H. Lavon Chapman, Secretary; Mrs. Edythe Flagle, Treasurer; Mrs. Grace Tribolet is the retiring president, and Mrs. Emma Carrell, retiring secretary. Mrs. Tribolet was presented a gift from the club members. Mrs. Katherine Tyndall of Decatur, and district deputy of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was a guest and Mrs. Clella Dellinger of our Chapter, was an honored guest.

Non Pareil Club met recently with Mrs. Esther Cook, in Sheridan Court. Mrs. Mary Brumbaugh was chairman of the committee in charge of details.

Drill Team: Mrs. Stella Miller was hostess to the members recently at her home in Violet Court. A dessert luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, and later tables were formed at bridge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Norian Bireley, Mrs. Mabel Fell and Rosella Chapel. The Mesdames Blanche Towlesley and Mary Heeter were the assisting hostesses. The February meeting will be sponsored by Mrs. Norian Bireley, drill mistress, at a place to be announced later.

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Shiloh Chapter and the many friends of Bro. Harry Eade wish to express to Sister Arillia Elliott Eade their deep felt sympathy for the untimely death of our friend and Past Patron.

We initiated a fine class on Jan. 27. Those receiving the degrees were Sisters Sophia Jesse, Ardyse Strasburg, Dixie Belle Kersh, June Rowe, Evelyn Rittenhouse, Alta Dixon and Thelma Fletter, and Brothers Emmett Young, Ralph Sparks and Leslie Rittenhouse.

On February 10 we are having an Affiliation ceremony. The White Shrine Patrol will be our guests for the evening. Eats and cards after chapter will be sponsored by the S. E. section.

The Committee on Sickness was entertained by Sisters Eva Kepler and Margaret Byrer. The four sections of the Social Committee met at the homes of Sisters Gertrude Farmer, Mildred Valentine, Catherine MacDonald and Leona Shady. Shiloh Girls Club met at the home of Sister Besse Lucas.

Sister Erma Moore succeeded Sister Effie Gawehn as President of the Past Matron's Club. Sister Erma was installed after the annual dinner meeting held at the home of Sister Florence MacMillan. Other officers are: Secretary, Sister Audrey Hetfield and Treasurer, Sister Ruth Bennett.

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The Commander announced the appointment of E. Macon Jones as Warder, Bruce Farmer as Sword Bearer and Dr. Charles Marrow as Standard Bearer. All the officers were installed at our last stated assembly.

We are making plans for our Spring class and hope to have a good number of petitions. See if you can find one.

Saturday afternoon, January 22, 1938, at 1:30 p. m., we had funeral services for Past Commander Harry Eade. A large number of Sir Knights accompanied the body to Middlepoint, Ohio, for burial. We

Please keep this date in mind—April 1. Our Inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron, Initiation and Installation, also the Banquet will be held on Friday, April 1—more about this later.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS OBSERVE 120TH ANNIVERSARY

Early in January, M. War. Bro. D. Burns Douglass and most of the Grand Lodge officers attended a meeting at Madison, Indiana, celebrating the 120th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge.

extend our sympathies to the widow and family.

Remember our stated assembly is the 3rd Thursday of each month. Nights we work will be announced later.

We need several Sir Knights in the Drill Corps. Come up any Tuesday night and become acquainted with a real organization. In the Drill Corps you will receive plenty of fellowship, exercise and conversation. You will find a real welcome there. At the last election of the Corps the following officers were elected:

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W. M.

Kirby H. Baker.....W. M.  
2222 Thompson.....A-65254  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-58674

The Fellowcraft Team had a most enjoyable visit to Decatur Wednesday, January 19, and conferred the third degree in full for Decatur Lodge. A lunch was served after the meeting, and we can vouch for the fact that the famous Adams county hospitality is really up to standard. On behalf of Home Lodge, Past Master Clayton Spuhler presented Decatur Lodge with a beautiful gavel which he himself had made.

January 25 the craftsmen held a lodge of instruction, and had an oyster supper afterward in the Temple kitchen.

Following our stated meeting of Tuesday, February 1, there was degree work for two candidates

## AN ADDRESS

Editors Note: By request, we print herewith the address of the Class Orator, Bro. Verlin J. Harold, of the 1937 Fall Convocation of the Scottish Rite. Many of the brethren present declared this to be the most impressive talk of its kind in their experience.

Brothers:

To be called upon to express in the poverty of words the richness of our emotions in this crowning hour, after three days of priceless experience, is to face a hopeless undertaking. I plead for that charity which you as Masons have pledged me.

In our first instruction on Tuesday morning we were told to bear in mind that the brethren who would appear before us in the several degrees are business men and mechanics and not professional actors. We were urged to overlook their imperfections.

Surely those men, representing the trades and industries of this region, were inspired beyond their normal powers as they depicted in

carried over from January, besides which there are several petitions to ballot on. The Master Mason degree will be conferred on Washington's birthday, February 22, and the Lodge will probably serve a dinner that evening. Watch for the announcement.

Our line-up for 1938 includes brethren Ray Tousley and C. Everett Myers as Wardens; Allen Bixby and Frank Hunt, Deacons; Elmer Forks and Bruce Williams, Stewards; Donald Schwab, Chaplain; Olie Moore, Tyler; W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Trustee, and the regular Secretary and Treasurer, Melvin Druckemiller and Fred Owen.

Remember the card party, February 11—it will be a fine party, you'll have a lot of fun and meet many charming people.

Please report any cases of illness.

majestic pageantry the lessons of each degree.

My only official instruction from my class is to thank every one of you who had a part in bringing us through, living pictures and ancient truths that stand eternal. You have lifted us to a higher level of life. You will send us out from this convocation tonight with our hearts singing to the stars.

So faithful has been your portrayal of these vital truths that we have lived with you in spirit the conquests and triumphs of your moving scenes. We have rebuilt in our hearts the Temple of King Solomon. We have reared finer arches above the ruins and the black ashes of our unworthy ambitions. We have turned our faces toward the Eternal Light.

We recognize that the finest tribute we can pay you brethren who have given so ably of your time and talent in your work before us is to continue to cherish in our lives the lessons you have revealed. We have resolved to attend future convocations and to take for ourselves the vows of the new candidates. In our frailty as mortal men we know that we need to be reminded over and over again that the Jewels of Knighthood, with which we have been invested, are honorable only when worn with honor. We will dedicate more of our lives to those "Timeless Things" the poet tells about when he says:

Men write their names in marble  
and in a little day  
The wind rush and the rain wash  
erase them all away.  
Men build their halls of granite  
and time's ironic hand  
Makes of their grandeur at the last  
but rubble in the sand.

How firmer far than marble  
are deeds of mortal trust  
For human hearts remember  
when granite turns to dust.  
And they who toil for human needs  
in service tried and sure  
While faith and honor flame undimmed  
their work will yet endure.

From the Book of Eternal Truth we have read about the vision brought to the faithful ones gathered on the Mount of Transfiguration. They fain would have lingered there to continue to thrill with the ecstasy of that experience but they were reminded "There is work to

## HARRY EADE DIES

Bro. Harry Eade died Thursday, January 20, following a two years illness. Funeral services were conducted by Fort Wayne No. 4, K. T., of which Bro. Eade was a past commander.

Bro. Eade had served as Trustee and Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, F. & A. M.; High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M.; Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; Worthy Patron, Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O. E. S.; was a member of all Scottish Rite organizations here, and a member of the board of Masonic trustees for 20 years.

He worked for several years in the office of Abraham Beaber, former Wayne Township Assessor, and also served on the Wayne Township Appraisal Board. He operated a greenhouse on State Boulevard prior to his work in the assessor's office.

We all mourn our brother's untimely death, and extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

be done in the valley."

We would enjoy remaining indefinitely here to gain more new meanings from your helpful lessons. But there is work to be done in the valley. Let us go out into the walks of trade to mingle with our fellowmen in Faith, Hope, and Charity and to labor for the Glory of God.

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**F. & A. M.**



Howard Fletter,  
W. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
first Wednesday

Howard M. Fletter.....W. M.  
1019 Delaware.....A-75684  
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714

There has been no work in Maumee during the month of February, but plans are now being made to confer all three degrees in March. So keep Wednesday nights open and plan to attend.

Stated meeting March 2, Entered Apprentice, March 9; Fellowcraft, March 16, and Master Mason, March 23.

Make it a point to attend on these nights and refresh your memory on the work and lectures of these degrees. The time, 7:30 p. m.; the place, the Corinthian Room.

So far this year the attendance at our meetings has been very gratifying, so keep coming and bring a brother with you to help your officers by offering them an opportunity to display their proficiency and pride in their work.

On February 11, a very enjoyable evening was had at the card party held in the Ball Room of the Temple, under the auspices of the Masonic Temple Social Committee. Besides a prize for each table, numerous attendance prizes were awarded, after which refreshments were served. Those of you who were not able to attend, missed a delightful party.

If any member who has any item concerning a brother, or of interest to the fraternity, will phone or send his contribution to either the Master or the Secretary, this will be greatly appreciated.

Brother Max Laub, 815 Edgewater Ave., is confined to his home with an illness and would appreciate visitors.

Please report the illness of any other brother to either your Master or Secretary.

That's all for this month.

## CARD PARTY GRAND SUCCESS

The Valentine Card Party held on Friday evening, February 11, sponsored by the Masonic Temple Social Committee, was a grand success with nearly 500 persons in attendance.

Approximately \$75.00 in attendance prizes were awarded and a prize for each table. Refreshments were served at close of party.

Those who attended agreed they had the best time possible and many are looking forward to having an equally good time at the next social function sponsored by the Social Committee.

Much credit for the success of the affair may be given to the General Chairman, David Cunningham; Publicity Committee headed by Margaret Huenefeld; Ralph Sparks, Tallies; Kirby Baker, Prizes; Chelsea Brown, Refreshments; Howard Fletter, Attendance Prizes; Walter Shady, Tables, and Marie Blough, Decorations.



**Thos. R. Marshall Chap-  
ter No. 161 R. A. M.**

Roy M. Bates.....E. H. P.  
Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P.....Secretary  
3814 Fairfield Ave.....H-1871

### Stated convocation, third Friday

On Friday evening, February 18, the Chapter conferred the Royal Arch Degree, at which time the newly elected and appointed officers very commendably demonstrated their abilities and interest in the offices which they have just assumed.

Owing to the illness of several of our officers at the time set for the annual visitation of Grand Lecturer Herbert A. Graham, it was deemed advisable to postpone his visit until a later date.

The officers and members of the Chapter regret the serious illness of our Principal Sojourner Companion Neville Whicker, who at this time is confined to the Lutheran Hospital, and pray for his speedy recovery.

Owing to the pierce of other duties, Companion Paul Wolf has resigned his office of Captain of the Host, and as a result all officers have been advanced and Chaplain Harry Haller has been appointed to the office of Master of the First Veil, and we have appointed Companion John J. Breit to succeed Companion Haller as Chaplain.

## \$100,000 Paid On Principal Of Masonic Temple Mortgages

The payments during the first two months in 1938 made by the Associated Masonic Trustees on the principal of the 1st Mortgage held by the Medical Protective Company, have reduced the principal down to \$83,338.87. This makes total reductions on this mortgage of \$101,661.13 since the present mortgages were made in October, 1925. When will this mortgage be completely paid off?

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Honored Queen.....Miss Forrester Valentine  
Senior Princess.....Miss Helen Kelsey  
Junior Princess.....Miss Betty Westenfeld

At the meeting held February 1 in the Bethel Room the Honored Queen appointed a committee to promote activities for the educational fund. Chairman for the affair is Miss Westenfeld, those helping her will be the Misses Elizabeth Porter, Dorothy Sheets, Marjorie Miller, Helen Meese and Joan Dehler.

Plans were discussed for a skating party to be held jointly with the DeMolay Chapter. Keturah Liggett was appointed as General Chairman for the Job's Daughters, she is to be assisted by Jane Gray, Doris Kenyon, Phyllis Hayner, Bernadette Shea, Blanche Kayser and Lillian Watkins.

On February 15, preceding the meeting, a pot luck supper was served in the Recreation Room for the officers, after which they had a practice. The officers put the Initiation work on at the Columbia City Chapter of Job's Daughters on February 18. After the meeting a Valentine Party was held in the Recreation Room and the decorations were carried out in the Valentine motive.

The meeting to be held March 1 is Father's Night and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Members and families of Job's Daughters extend their deepest sympathy to Jean Scott, our pianist, and her family, on the sudden death of her father.

Jean Herrman, Publicity.

What Masons should particularly seek for are convictions strong enough to direct what we do, but flexible enough to change with growing knowledge.

—Alabama Masonic Monthly.

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**No. 359**

**F. & A. M.**



Ralph Sparks,  
W. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
first Monday

Ralph K. Sparks.....W. M.  
439 E. Wildwood.....H-70775  
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary  
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

At our stated meeting February 7, Past Master H. Leslie Rittenhouse was elected to fill the unexpired three year term as trustee. This vacancy was caused by the death of our Past Master Harry Eade.

It has been reported that several of our brethren who were guests of Pioneer Lodge, Pioneer, Ohio, on February 7, had a most enjoyable time and they are expecting to reciprocate by having the brethren of Pioneer Lodge here.

We are conferring degrees on two candidates this month and are expecting a fine class for the month of March. So please set aside Monday evenings and visit your lodge, it will be greatly appreciated by your officers.

Brothers Past Master Arthur C. Slane and Senior Warden Wilbur Hoewischer were appointed for the entertainment committee, we are expecting a party from them in the near future.

Our Junior Deacon Kenneth Marti has asked for a six weeks leave of absence. He is touring the west coast and will return about April 15. He has promised us a travel talk.

To our brethren who are ill, we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## Scottish Rite Notes

The Spring Convocation of the Scottish Rite Bodies will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 26, 27 and 28. The membership campaign has already gotten under way with Bro. Carl H. Pierson as Chairman of the local committee. Several meetings have been held and prospect cards have been taken out by the committee

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### GRAVE OF EARLY GOVERNOR BELIEVED FOUND

A dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., states that an ancient brick-lined tomb, recently discovered by federal workers while recording graves in the old Christ Church burying ground, is thought to be that of Jonathan Belcher, royal Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony and New Hampshire from 1730 to 1741. It is known that Governor Belcher was buried in Cambridge in 1757, but the site of his grave was forgotten, although in late years many searches have been made for it.

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W. M.

Gertrude Lombard .....W. M.  
2013 Curdes .....E-1880  
Florence MacMillan .....Secretary  
140 E. Masterson.....H-29733

I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire Social Committee as a group for the many meetings they attended, the money they paid, the hard work they did, individually and as a group, and the cash balance of over \$300.00 they presented to the Chapter—thus Shiloh not only benefits by social enjoyment, but financially, through the hard work of 60 members. A rising vote of thanks in Chapter, or these few lines, certainly do not express the gratitude we wish to extend to the Social Committee.

The various committees held their last business meetings this month. The Committee on Sickness met at Dehler-Hughes for a luncheon-bridge. The hostesses for the Social Committees were: Sisters Arillia Hoffman, Gleta Wright, Dorothy Westfield and Orilla Bunner. The Shiloh Girls Club met at Mrs. Ault's for their annual dinner-election meeting. Sisters Margaret Bimer and Gertrude Lombard were guests. Sister Vera Strodel entertained the Past Matrons Club at her home. A book review was enjoyed after the business meeting.

February 24, Bro. Ben Bennett, Associate Grand Patron, arranged an Electa program which followed our stated meeting. Sisters Gordon, Fort Wayne Chapter; Olfather, Star of East; Nestle, Churubusco; Jackson, Monroeville; Gressley, Pa.; and Hont of Hometown, assisted the following Electas of our Chapter: Sisters Mary Emerick, Minnie Young, Clara Koch, Kitty Saul, Doris Thiebolt, Victorine Keenan and Florence Kemp. Sister Genevieve Peterson, our present Electa, gave the welcome. Sisters Evelyn Hinton, Della Garrison, Kathryn MacDonald and Frances Pletcher sang appropriate songs for the occasion. Shiloh Club assisted in presenting favors to the Electas, also in serving refreshments after Chapter.

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The Junior Past Monarch, Ralph Alldaffer, who is now Secretary, was presented with a gift by the Grotto.

### THE WOMAN WHO UPSET A SUPREME COURT DECISION

If you looked at a little old lady's likeness on Uncle Sam's stamps you may have noted an expression of firm determination about the lips.

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The New York Times says: "She was arrested and her case went to the Supreme Court, which disagreed with her interpretation." She didn't take that decision as final and began to rally the forces of public opinion which eventually upset that Supreme Court decision

March 10—Election of Officers.

March 24—Stated meeting to be followed by Job Daughters Drill Team.

April 1, 2:30—Called meeting for Initiation, 6:00—Banquet, 8:00—Called meeting for Installation.

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"For my brethren's and companions' sake . . ."

Your officers still recall with pleasure the splendid meeting which so many of you made successful with your presence and loyal support on the 31st of January. All of them are eagerly looking forward to the next occasion when you will all be back again together with many more of the Companions of Fort Wayne Chapter.

Last month every one of you local members received a petition. Let us all get at least that one application signed and turned in to Companion Adams by the 21st of March which is the date of the

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Stated Meeting, Friday, March 4,  
Judge Bro. W. H. Schannen,  
Speaker

At our meeting on January 28, we were very happy to have The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, Brother D. Burns Douglas, with us during the dinner hour and afterward while we conferred the remainder of the third degree.

Our Secretary, Brother Eph. P. Dailey, and Tyler, Brother Robert Carnahan, were installed in their respective offices at our stated meeting February 4, 1938, with Past Masters Emmet Young, Albert Spencer and Paul C. Wolf, officiating. Brother Rupnow's talk at the meeting was an inspiration to all Masons and a nice crowd was on hand to hear him.

Our Entertainment Chairman, Brother Everett Bloom and his Committee, are making plans for the year and will endeavor to have a program of interest at the stated

next Stated Convocation. There is hope for a sizeable class for the last of April and a big party in May. What will your contribution be for the success of this Chapter year?

Companion Jack Adams, mentioned above, is pinchhitting for Companion Fred Pocock in his secretarial duties during Companion Pocock's sojourn in Florida.

Watch this column for developments.

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meetings. Judge, Brother W. H. Schannen, will address the Lodge at stated meeting, March 4, 1938. He has not announced his subject, but we may be assured something of interest.

Degree work for the month of February was climaxed by a dinner meeting Friday the 25th. Lodge was opened at 2:00 o'clock, and dinner served in the Temple kitchen, following which the remainder of the third degree work was conferred by Past Masters of Summit City Lodge.

On February 4, funeral services were held for Brother Robert C. M. Scott at the Robert Klaehn & Sons' Funeral Home; Past Master Emmet Young as Master and David Cunningham as Chaplain.

On February 17, funeral services were held for Brother John W. Thompson at Peltier's Funeral Home; Past Master Albert Spencer as Master and David Cunningham as Chaplain.

We mourn the loss of these brethren, and extend to the respective families, our most heartfelt sympathy.

We wish a quick and complete recovery to the following sick brethren: Fred A. Betz, Chas. H. Gumpfer, Frank J. Votrie, Eugene McLaughlin and Viri V. Kirck.

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Stated assembly, third Wednesday

The next stated assembly of Ft. Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masons will be held at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening, March 16, in the Egyptian Room of the



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**No. 432**

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS: The annual election of officers will be held on the evening of March 3. Please arrange to attend and help elect your officers.

Special features of entertainment have been the rule at most of the chapter meetings during the

Masonic Temple, at which time petitions for the Cryptic Degrees will be received.

Illustrious Master Ruoff has appointed Companion William Haller to serve as Chaplain for the coming year.

year. The meeting of February 3 was sponsored by the officers, with Mrs. Clella Delling, Associate Matron, in charge. Mrs. Geo. E. Turner reviewed, "A Straw In The Wind." Refreshments were served.

Initiatory degrees were given a class of candidates at the meeting of February 17. After the business session, lunch was served in the kitchen of the Temple, with the Social Committee in charge.

Visiting Committee — Mrs. Bertha Dressel reports the following: Mesdames Flora Dornte, better; Bertha Wollman, better; Helen MacBeth, improved; Esther Kroener, better; Pauline Granne-man, greatly improved; Carrie Baus, better; Mary Heeter, much better; Bertha Koher, better; Ida Eichenseher, improved; Esther Shull, better; Faye Mentzer, improving; Agatha Dengler, well again; Thelma Roller, much better; Fern Shannon, still confined to her home; Lillian Vossler, shows slight improvement; Albert Huenefeld, better; Geraldine Boldt, baby boy; Mary Helvia, baby boy; Madge Vail Wilson of Burbank, California, baby girl; Mae Swanson's daughter Virginia, improving; Agnes Godfrey's daughter, improving.

Bereavements — Bro. Joseph Glaub is bereaved by the passing of his brother, Charles, of Plymouth, Ind. The members of our Chapter extend their sincere sympathy to Brother Glaub.

Wednesday, March 9, Visiting Committee will be served a 1:00 o'clock dinner at Grace Reformed Church followed by regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Dressel, 4220 South Calhoun St.

Past Matrons Club — The members of the Past Matrons Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Blanche Rasmus, 4207 Arlington Ave., recently. Mrs. Mildred Koster of Kalamazoo, was the assisting hostess.

Drill Team — Mrs. Norian Bireley, drill mistress, entertained the members of the Drill Team recently at the Berghoff Gardens at luncheon bridge. Mrs. Bireley sponsors an annual meeting every year.

Non Paniel Club — Mrs. Besse Fortney was hostess to the members at her home, 4840 Montrose, recently. About 30 guests enjoyed her gracious hospitality.

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The Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay is this month observing their thirteenth anniversary, the Chapter being organized on February 25, 1925, almost entirely through efforts of Mr. Harley Somers. Dad Somers was very active during his term of Advisor, which was terminated by his resignation in February, 1936. From the organization date until February, 1936, there came into the Chapter exactly six hundred and twenty boys. The meetings totaled two hundred and twenty-three — Dad Somers missed only one in his whole eleven years. While Mr. Rodemeyer was Dad, twenty-seven boys took the Degrees. Since last September when Dad Schell took

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Areme Club were entertained at the home of Miss Mollie Koopman on Jones street, recently. Tables were formed at cards after the business session.

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Work in Home Lodge for the month of February was climaxed by conferring the third degree on two candidates, following which a banquet was served Tuesday, February 22. Lodge was opened at 4:30 and the dinner was served at 6:30, arrangements for which were in charge of our J. W., C. Everett Myers. The work was concluded by 9 o'clock, which permitted our brethren to attend the George Washington dance at the Scottish Rite.

Under the able leadership of Ray Girard, chairman; Bert Stilwell, vice-chairman; Oliver Boldt, treasurer and Foster Redding, secretary, our Fellowcraft Team is having a very pleasant and profitable series of practice meetings and social gatherings. About thirty are usually present and the boys are really doing an outstanding job in the ritualistic work as well as having a grand time.

Brethren ill at this time are J. H. Parrett, Herman Zuber, Tom Young and Clarence Shell, all of whom have been faithful members for many years. They would appreciate visitors, and your officers would appreciate your prompt report if you know of any members ill or in need.

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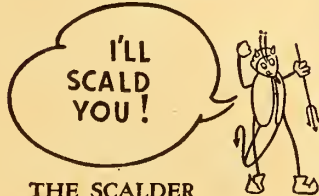
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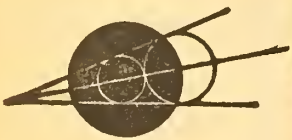
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Miriam Shrine celebrated its sixteenth birthday February 7. A lovely dinner was enjoyed by a

which always attracts 3,000 or more Masons from all parts of the country.

Arrangements have been made by the Doric Club to assure seats and accommodations for all who join in the trip, as well as busses for the trip. All who plan to go will meet at the Masonic Temple at noon, April 2, and arrive in Columbus in time for dinner at 6 o'clock. The bus or busses will return to Fort Wayne following the work.

This trip will be especially interesting to students of the ritual of third degree of Masonry, and will be a revelation to all who have never before attended.

If you plan to go, or want further information, call James T. White, or leave word at the Temple.

Bro. Fred H. Croninger, principal of Central High School, will be in charge of the Thursday noon meetings during March, and Gail Beamers will again serve as chairman during April.

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Thursday, February 24 was a "G. E." night in Wayne Lodge, with the brethren from that company conferring the third degree on one of their co-workers. Their exemplification of the work left nothing to be desired, and their efforts were greatly appreciated by the large number of members and visitors on the sidelines. Refreshments were served after lodge, and all in all it was a grand evening.

There are several petitions to be presented at our next stated meeting, to be held March 3, and from all indications, this will be another busy year for us.

The Grim Reaper recently summoned Past Master Chas. B. Fitch—who was a true Mason and a "man among men." Prominent in civic affairs, successful in business and beloved and respected by all who knew him, his life serves as a pattern which any of us might well try to follow. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Bro. Fred Barthold, Sr., is at home recovering from an attack of the flu, and may have visitors. His tending duties have been ably handled by Fred, Jr., however, we hope

large number of sojourners. The Social Committee, under the supervision of Soj. Rose Treace, arranged the dinner and each Sojourner brought a covered dish.

Clara Errington will entertain the members of the Social Committee at her home, 2325 Terrace Road.

Clara Emrich entertained the members of the State Association, February 25, at her home, 423 W. Wayne.

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to see Senior on the job again soon.

At the present writing, Bro. Howard Coblenz is spending a few days (and a little money, we presume) in St. Joseph Hospital for a minor ailment. Visitors welcome.

Bro. Harry and Mrs. Starke were visiting in Wisconsin for several days, and Bro. Morris and Mrs. Schuster have returned from a visit to Texas.

A number of the newly initiated brethren are taking a great interest in the work, which is indeed an inspiration and encouragement to the Master and the officers. Attendance at lodge has seemingly been on the increase.

We were honored by a visit of M. Wor. Bro. D. Burns Douglass, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, on February 17, and we hope to have him with us again soon.

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Our present officers are on their last lap of a very successful year, and are very busy planning for the big event of our year, our Installation.


A lovely party, held on the Mezzanine February 4 for our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, by the officers and committees. Our Associate Worthy Matron Loretta Lindemuth, planned the party. After our dinner a short program was given and each was presented with a lovely gift from those present, after that cards were enjoyed by all.

On February 8 we celebrated our eleventh birthday. There were approximately 125 members and guests present. The chapter members present were honored and given small birthday cakes. Four members affiliated with our Chapter in a beautiful affiliation ceremony. The Allah Signet Club and officers presented the Chapter with new altar and pedestal covers in a beautiful and impressive ceremony by the officers. Refreshments were served on the Mezzanine and the Mezzanine decorated in keeping with the occasion.

The Social Committee met with Lucile Schafer this month. The Past Matrons met at the home of Mayme Cripe. The Allah Signet Club entertained with a pot luck dinner for

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March and April will be big months for Fort Wayne Commandery. Our inspection will be Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p. m. Our stated assembly will be Thursday, March 17. We have several petitions to ballot on. We plan on con-

their husbands on Tuesday, February 15 at the home of Emma Eshelman, with Marie Hayes, Ann Bradshaw and Florence Hall assisting hostesses.

Our sympathy goes out to our Sister Clara Crummitt and family with the loss of her husband and our brother, John Crummitt.

"Back of the loss, a trust in his kindness, Back of the sorrow, a faith that is fast For tho' we follow His path in blindness, Love shall give us our own at last."

It is reported our Junior Worthy Matron Mabel Swihart is confined to her bed. We all hope she has a speedy recovery.

ferring the Red Cross Degree on March 31. This degree will be under the direction of Ralph Johnson, Captain General.

If you have not seen this degree in the last few years you will be surprised to see the changes in it. We have not at the present time completed arrangements for the Malta Degree in full form so we can not announce it yet. The Temple Degree will be conferred on April 7, on part of the class. The rest of the class will receive the Temple Degree at a later date.

The reason for this decision is because the Eastern Star Chapters have a full week the first week in April and we will have our Commandery dinner when the demand for the kitchen is not so great. The probable date for the balance of the class is Saturday, April 16, 1938. This date is not certain. You will be notified if any changes are made. All dates are certain except April 16, 1938.

The Commander would like to see a large attendance for our annual inspection March 15. The Drill Corps is working hard on the new opening, which is quite different than before. Come up and see for yourself.

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**DeMOLAY NOTES**

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At present the Fort Wayne Chapter has members in Minneapolis, Minn.; Evansville, Indiana; U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois. Also in colleges at Rolla, Missouri; Bloomington, Greencastle and Indianapolis, Indiana; Ann Arbor, Michigan and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The officers now in charge were publicly installed on January 13 by Past Master Councilor, W. A. DeWeese. Many parents and relatives were present. William E. Fries was installed as Master Councilor; Stewart Trulock as Senior Councilor and William G. Hebermehl as Junior Councilor.

In spite of the slight depression wave that is visiting in Ft. Wayne, DeMolay is experiencing a great wave of prosperity; in fact, times are better now than they have been in four or five years. But far ahead of the prosperity wave is the wave of enthusiasm, which seems to be stirring every member.

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Paul Randall, Scribe.

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**SCOTTISH RITE NOTES**

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members. If you have a Blue Lodge friend whom you would like to see in the Rite, speak to him now or send his name to the committee and we will see that he is called on.

On Thursday evening, March 3, at 6:30, a dinner will be held for the membership committee of the entire jurisdiction as well as the city committee. All of the cities and towns will be represented and following the dinner a discussion will be held and final plans made for the campaign. A number of petitions have already been received and indications are that we will have a large class to receive the work.

There will be a change, starting this convocation, regarding the presenting of petitions. In years past, petitions have been taken in up to the Tuesday before the convocation and then the voting has been held on the following Saturday evening at a special meeting. Starting this Spring, the last day for receiving petitions will be on April 12 and will be voted upon at the regular stated meeting on April 19. This change has been adopted so that more time can be had for committees to investigate the petitioners and also the candidates will not receive their notices of election only one day before the work starts but will have an entire week to arrange to receive the degrees. Please bear in mind that your petitions must be presented at the special meeting on April 12. The cooperation of every member is requested so that this new plan will serve the ends for which it is intended.

A dance for the young people was held on Saturday evening, February 26.

Rehearsals for the Spring Convocation work will start soon. If you wish to take part in the degrees, get in touch with the office and a place will be found for you. This is the way to get the most

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The next ladies noon luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 1:00 o'clock. Following the luncheon, bridge will be played in the social rooms of the cathedral.

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Our annual Easter Service, a sunrise meeting, to be held at Three Rivers Park, Easter Sunday, April 17, is being arranged by Sir Knights George Winning, Wm. Ehle and Walter Wilson.

The Commandery will leave the Asylum at 7 o'clock a. m. and march to the Park, where Rev. E. Burns Martin, pastor of the Wayne St. Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the sermon. Breakfast will be served upon the return to the Temple.

Thanks, Sir Knights, for the good attendance for our inspection. It was very gratifying to the officers to see so many out.

We conferred the Red Cross and Malta Degrees Thursday, March 31. The Order of the Temple will be conferred on Thursday, April 7 and April 9. Dinner at 6:30, April 9, opening at 3:30 p. m.

We are making plans for the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, to be held at Lafayette, Ind., May 10, 11 and 12. We will take the Drill Corps. Hope to have the Band and as many Sir Knights as possible. Let's plan now to attend and make a real showing for Fort Wayne. The big day will be the 11th. The parade in the afternoon and grand ball that evening. Everything is there to make a real day. You can leave Fort Wayne at noon, drive to Lafayette in time for the Parade, attend the Grand Commandery Dinner, Reception and Ball and come back home that night. Wouldn't that be a real day's vacation? Hope to see you in the Asylum for the degree work and in Lafayette for a day of fun.

John Lombard, E. C.

SCOTTISH RITE  
CONVOCATION TO  
BE APRIL 26, 27, 28

The Spring Convocation of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 26, 27 and 28. Preparations are being made to receive a large class of candidates and to entertain hundreds of members of the Rite. The convocation banquet will be held on Thursday evening.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown both in Fort Wayne and throughout the jurisdiction in securing a large class for the degrees. Our local membership committee, under the chairmanship of Bro. Carl H. Pierson, is contacting Blue Lodge Masons who have expressed a desire to become affiliated with the Scottish Rite. Those in charge of membership committees out of the city have reported an earnest effort is being made to tell their Blue Lodge friends of the opportunity to advance in Masonry.

In order to have prospective candidates come in closer contact with the Scottish Rite, a dinner was held on Monday, March 21, in the Cathedral at which time more than 800 Masons sat down to a banquet and heard a number of splendid talks. The principal address was given by Rev. Charles M. Houser, Senior Warden of Emmanuel Chapter Rose Croix. Over 400 of those present were guests of Scottish Rite members.

Our social calendar is drawing to a close for the current season. Only two more events remain. The last dance for our young people will be held on Saturday night, April 23rd. These dances have proved very successful and a large crowd is expected to attend the final one. On Tuesday noon, May 10, the fourth of a series of ladies luncheons will be held. These parties have also been greatly enjoyed by our ladies. More than three hundred were present at the luncheon given on March 22, which was followed by a style show and bridge party. The committee in charge is planning a gala time for the last entertainment.

Rehearsals for the degrees are being held under the direction of Bro. Arthur A. Vogelsang. If you feel the urge to become an actor or assist in the presentation of the degrees, call the office or Bro. Vogelsang and a place will be found for you. Workers are needed

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The House Committee has instructed their Secretary to contact those who have not subscribed to the Building Fund as yet and try to obtain a subscription from every member so that our 45.5 per cent average will be greatly increased.

Of the old subscriptions that are partly or wholly unpaid, we find that there are 236 members living in Fort Wayne who owe a total of \$9,410.50; and 52 members living out of the city owing \$1,941.00 more. We are hoping to be able to collect before next October a large part of this eleven thousand dollars.

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We shall give you every month the standing of your Lodge as the percentage of subscribers or owners of endowments for dues. Here's hoping your Lodge will soon approach the 100% mark.

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Brown Cooper, Sec'y.

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No. 25

F. & A. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
first Thursday

Walter Shady.....W. M.  
3201 Winter St.....H-68283  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester.....H-49522

April should be another busy month for Wayne Lodge, as there are two petitions to ballot on at the stated meeting to be held Thursday the 7th.

Attendance has been gaining regularly, and we are glad to welcome so many of our old and new brethren at our meetings, as well as visitors.

At our third degree night, March 24, the Fellowcraft team of our "room-mates," Home Lodge, exemplified the second section in full form. With consummate dramatic skill, the Home Lodge brethren gave the work in a manner which was a revelation to all present. Following the degree, a light lunch was served.

Plans are in the making for an old time Wayne Lodge celebration, to be held in May, to mark the 115th anniversary of the founding of the Lodge. More of this matter anon. There is also a Past Master's night in the offing—as a token of our appreciation to those who have borne the heat and burden of the day.

Our tyler, Bro. Fred Barthold, Sr., is much better, but still confined to his home. Hope to see him again soon.

Come to Lodge, and bring a brother.



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Stated  
Meeting  
first Monday  
Ralph Sparks,  
W. M.

Ralph K. Sparks.....W. M.  
439 E. Wildwood.....H-70775  
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary  
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

We conferred degrees on three candidates last month and had a supper in the Temple kitchen at 6:30 p. m., Monday evening, March 28. We had as our guest that evening our Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Indiana, Brother D. Burns Douglass. Immediately following the supper a program planned by the committees was held in the Corinthian room. Also the conferring of the second section of the third degree.

On March 29 our Fellowcraft team journeyed to Goshen, Indiana, where they exemplified their work for the Brethren of Goshen Lodge. This invitation came through their coach, Past Master Harry L. Richards. Team, the Lodge Officers wish to congratulate you on your splendid work, and may it continue.

We mourn the loss of four of our brethren last month. Brothers M. L. Jones, Dr. E. D. Smith, Victor H. Blaising and Frank L. Flaig, and to the respective families we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

We wish a speedy recovery to the following brethren: Francis D. Huss, Yoder, Indiana; Ralph Bickhart, 1302 W. Branning Ave.; John M. Hengstler, 1605 Sinclair St. They also will appreciate a call from you.

The officers wish to thank the brethren for the splendid attendance we are having at our meetings and hope this continues. Do not forget to report all illness to your officers.

Ralph K. Sparks.

**SCOTTISH RITE**

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at all times and in all the degrees. You will enjoy your Scottish Rite more if you have some part in the production of the lessons taught to our new members.

The last day for receiving petitions for this convocation will be April 12. You will note that this does not leave you much time to speak to your friend who is waiting for you to extend an invitation to him. Just think back how you enjoyed the work and give him the same opportunity that some Scottish Rite Mason gave you. He will thank you for your effort.

Summit City  
Lodge  
No. 170  
F. & A. M.



Stated  
Meeting  
first Friday  
David Cunningham,  
W. M.

David Cunningham.....W. M.  
1216 Morton.....A-70115  
Eph P. Dailey.....Secretary  
709 Court St.....A-5234

We had no degree work for the month of March, but there were several petitions to vote on at our stated meeting, April 1, 1938.

Also at our stated meeting, April 1, 1938, there was excellent entertainment. Our Entertainment Committee, under the direction of Brother Everett Bloom, have something different in the way of entertainment at our stated meetings—so be sure to be on hand.

Sometime during April, the exact time to be announced later, the Lodge will attend Church in a body. This has become quite an established custom of Summit City Lodge and an affair, which will probably continue indefinitely in our Lodge. All Master Masons are invited to go to Church with us—watch for later announcement.

We mourn the loss of Brothers Jasper Metzner and Eugene F. McLaughlin, and extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the respective families.

Our Secretary, Brother E. P. Dailey, spent a few weeks in Hot Springs, and he reports that he took a bath every day down there instead of just Saturdays. We wish him well, and welcomed back for our stated meeting April 1, 1938.

The members of Summit City Lodge were particularly pleased to see Brother Fred A. Betz down at the Temple, Monday evening, March 21, 1938. Fred looks much better and we hope to see him more often.

Brothers Chas. H. Gumpfer and Frank J. Votrie are still confined to their homes on account of illness. We extend best wishes for an early recovery.

The Lodge attended the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay on Friday, March 25, 1938, and spent a very enjoyable evening. The degree work was very well conferred.

Don't forget your Lodge night on Friday nights—set that night aside and come up. It's your Lodge and we are trying to make it unusually interesting this year. We are pleased to have you participate in the degree work. At the stated meetings, we try to have a program of particular interest.

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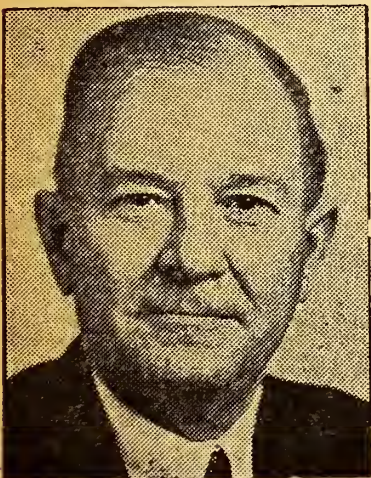




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Home Lodge

No. 342

F. & A. M.



**Kirby Baker,**  
W. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
first Tuesday

Kirby H. Baker.....W. M.  
2222 Thompson.....A-65254  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-58674

March was a most eventful and pleasant month for Home Lodge. Three brethren received the third degree on the 22nd, and the dinner served that evening, arranged by our Junior Warden, C. Everett Myers, was greatly enjoyed by the many brethren present.

At the stated meeting to be held April 5, there are several petitions to ballot on, so April will probably be another busy month.

Our Fellowcraft Team is really at a high peak of activity, and if you haven't seen them work recently, you have really missed a treat. A goodly crowd attended their card party held Tuesday the 29th—and here's a tip—if they have any more parties, don't miss them. It is of the greatest benefit to a lodge to have a Fellowcraft team like ours, and if you want to enjoy working with a real gang of fellows—join up.

We mourn the loss of Brother Clarence Shell, a faithful member who died recently.

Brethren John Parrett and John Young, who are still confined to their homes would appreciate visitors. Please report any cases of illness or distress as soon as you learn of them, so that proper steps may be taken promptly.

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### FT. WAYNE CHAPTER NO. 432, O. E. S.

Margaret Huenefeld.....W. M.  
443 Violet Ct.....H-28221  
Besse Fortney.....Secretary  
3438 Broadway.....H-6165

Stated meetings, first and third  
Thursdays

Our Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, wishes to express her thankfulness and sincere appreciation, through the medium of this column, to the officers, chairmen, committees and members of the Chapter, for their genuine co-operation and sincere effort during her reign of office. "I shall garner the sheaves of memories so sweet to me, and treasure them down through the years to be."

The annual election of officers was held recently, and resulted as follows: Mrs. Clela Dellinger, Worthy Matron; Mr. Ben Geyer, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Bertha Pawlisch, Associate Matron; Mr. Emmet Rozell, Associate Patron; Mrs. Besse Fortney, Secretary; Mrs. Flora Dornte, Treasurer; Mrs. Esther Cook, Conductress; Mrs. Cecil Kruege, Associate Conductress.

April 7—Called meeting at 3 p. m. Banquet to be held at 6 o'clock in the dining room of the Temple. At 8 o'clock installation ceremonies will be held. Keep these dates in mind and try to attend all sessions.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Bertha Dressel, chairman, reports the following: Hazel Fries, operation, Lutheran Hospital, condition fair; Velma Siebert, recovering nicely; Neola Schlie, Colitis, better; Una Brouwer, heart trouble; Marie Simmers, Flu, better; Helen Brokaw, severe cold, better; Carrie Henschen, injured in fall, better; Esther Arney, baby boy, Medical Center Hospital; Dorothy Dukeis' daughter has measles; Grace Tribulet's husband ill.

Bereavements—Margaret Jones father passed away recently; Leota Leisure, bereaved by death of mother; Helen Lohmeyer, bereaved by death of mother; Cora Bolt's brother passed away recently; Clarence Comincavish, bereaved

by loss of brother. The members of our chapter wish to extend sincere sympathy to these sorrowing Sisters and Brothers.

The Past Matrons Club met recently at the Home of Mrs. Lorena Bowen in Kinnaird Avenue. Mrs. Emma Carrol was the assisting hostess. Plans were formulated for Past Matrons Day to be held in May.

A picture of our new presiding officer will appear in our next issue.

Grace Tribolet.

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Howard Fletter,  
W. M.  
Stated Meeting  
first Wednesday

Howard M. Fletter.....W. M.  
1019 Delaware.....A-75684  
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714

One candidate received the degrees of Masonry in Maumee Lodge during the month of March.

Although no work is planned for the month of April, why not come to the Temple on Wednesday evenings for a social evening with your brother Masons?

Of course our stated meeting for April will be held Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the Corinthian Room.

According to our by-laws, meetings are called for 7:30 p. m. and it is with much pleasure your Master notes the promptness with which the officers and members are adhering to this schedule. Keep up the good work, brothers.

Evidently we of Maumee Lodge are a healthy lot, for no case of illness of any member has been reported to your Master during the month of March.

**STAR OF THE  
EAST CHAPTER  
NO. 514, O. E. S.**

Loretta Lindemuth.....W. M.  
Elizabeth West.....Secretary  
2131 Wells St.....A-36101

Star of East Chapter held a called meeting Monday, April 4, in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple. The meeting was called at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the annual inspection was held. Marguerite Fisher, Grand Worthy Matron, made the inspection, after which there was a baby dedication. A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock in the banquet room.

The installation of the new officers took place at a called meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Grand Worthy Matron was the installing officer, assisted by Helen Lutey, who was appointed Grand Installing Marshall for the occasion.

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Loretta Lindemuth; Worthy Patron, Walter MacGinnittie; Associate Matron, Hattie Turner; Associate Patron, Robert McClure; Secretary, Elizabeth West; Treasurer, Marie Hayes; Conductress, Sonoma Woodruff; Associate Conductress, Mamie Caldwell; Ada, Irene Hastings; Ruth, Hermona Lindemuth; Esther, Millie Schmidt; Martha, Mildred Atherton; Electa, Nellie McClure; Chaplain, Ida May Oldfather; Marshall, Sarah Suter; Organist, Clara Johnson; Warder, Agnes Wefel; Sentinel, Charles Lee.

Stated meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays in April.

A picture of our new presiding officer will appear in our next issue.

**SHILOH CHAPTER  
NO. 141, O. E. S.**

Margaret Bimer.....W. M.  
Florence MacMillan.....Secretary  
140 E. Masterson.....H-29733

I wish to thank the officers, various committees, chairmen and members of Shiloh Chapter who aided in making these fifteen months so happy for me. The responsibility of serving as Matron in an organization as large as Shiloh is not an easy one, and I do appreciate your cooperation.

The newly elected officers who were installed on April 1 are: Worthy Matron, Sister Margaret Bimer; Worthy Patron, Brother H. D. Webster; Associate Matron, Sister Minnie Young; Associate Patron, Brother Emmett Young; Conductress, Sister Elsie Brooks; Associate Conductress, Sister Helen Bloom; Secretary, Sister Florence MacMillan; Treasurer, Sister Frieda Brooks.

Sister Margaret Bimer will announce her appointive officers later.

A picture of our new presiding officer will appear in our next issue.

Gertrude Lombard.



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## Fort Wayne Chapter

No. 19

R. A. M.

Chelsea E. Brown.....E. H. P.  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714  
Fred H. Pocock.....Secretary  
707 Court St.....A-3453

With one petition presented in March, and several more in sight for the April stated, to be held Monday the 18th, it appears that your officers are to be busy conferring the degrees this Spring.

The High Priest announces the appointment of Companions Macon Jones, Principal Sojourner; Walter Jones Wilson, Captain of the Host; Ed Wagstaff, Master of the 1st Veil; A. L. McDonald, Master of the 2nd Veil, and Elmer Bley, Master of the 3rd Veil.

A visitation may be made to Decatur Chapter in the near future.



## Ft. Wayne Council

No. 4

R. &amp; S. M.

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Stated assembly, third Wednesday

The next stated assembly of Fort Wayne Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 20.

Your new officers are eager to confer the beautiful cryptic degrees of Masonry upon anyone interested in furthering his study of Masonry.

### Fort Wayne Chapter Order Of DeMolay

Stated Meetings: Second & Fourth  
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William E. Fries—Master Councilor—H-3446  
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On March 11, DeMolay had one of the largest attendances in about two years; there were forty-two present, the number was exceeded by three in May, 1937. With the passing of the basketball season, we expect a larger turn-out right along now, and were very grateful for the six Past Masters of Home Lodge No. 342, who attended our meeting recently; again we invite them back.

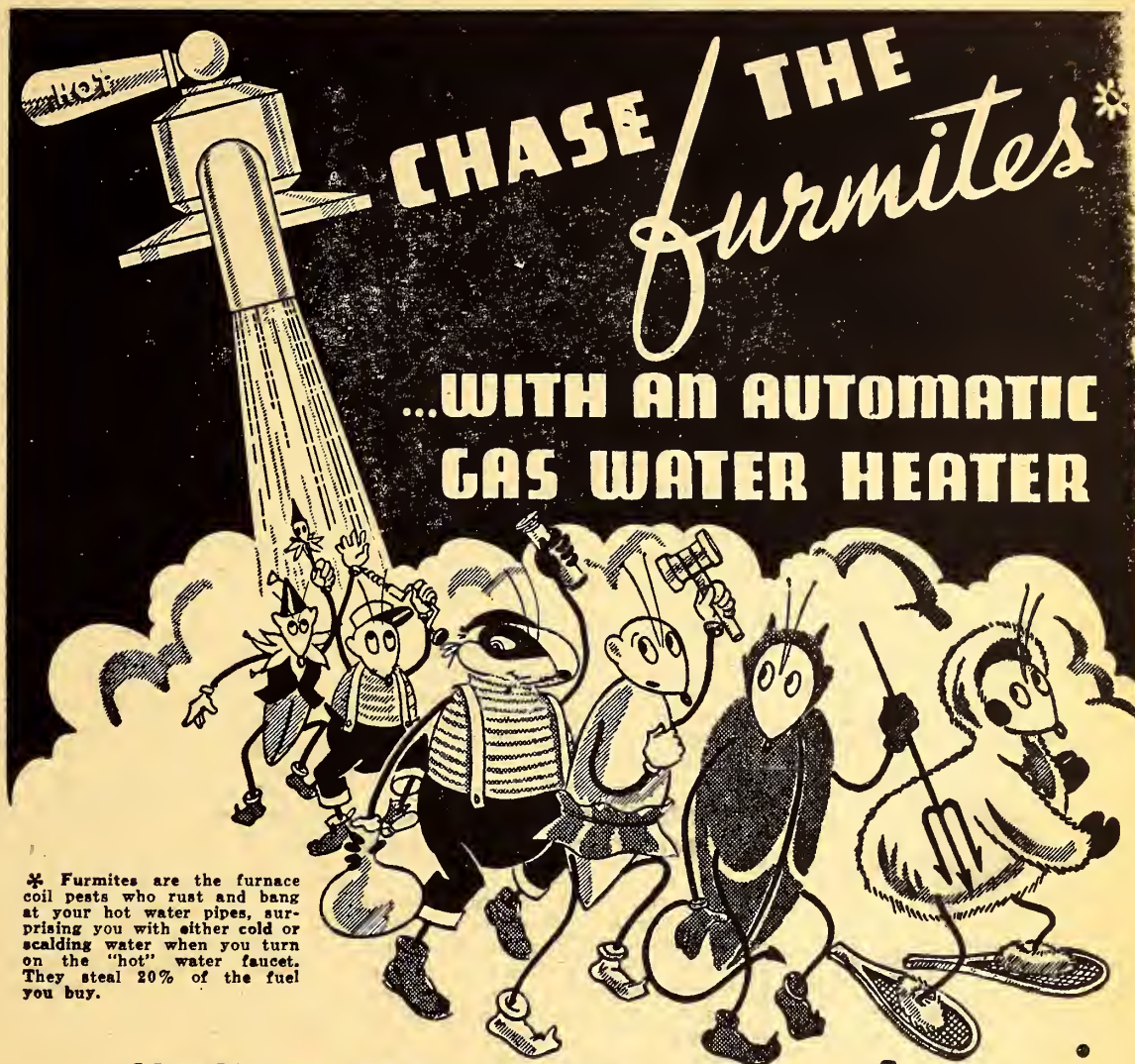
Activity plans include Rifle Club every first and third Friday nights at the Armory; each meeting is seeing a larger group and we are developing a few good marksmen under the direction of Lt. Horn. On March 19 the DeMolay-Jobs Daughters Skating Party was attended by many. To look forward to, plans are being discussed now for a Spring Formal Dance some time the latter part of May, but nothing definite as yet.

Sunday, March 20, was DeMolay Devotional Day. DeMolay Chapters

all over the country observed the occasion by attending some chosen Church in a body. The Fort Wayne

Chapter visited Salem Reform Church on Clinton St., where the Rev. Paul Graeser spoke on the

subject, "My Choice." About twenty-five fellows were present. Paul Randall, Scribe.



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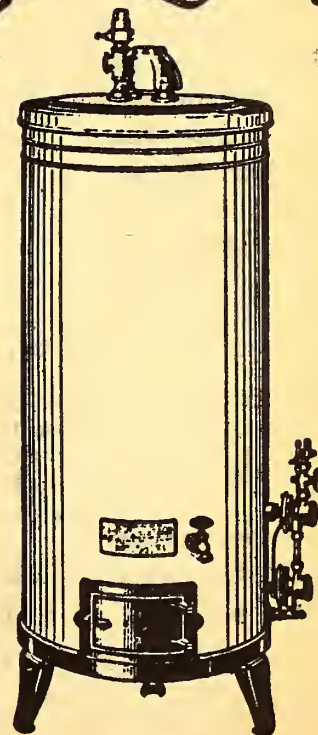
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3814 Fairfield Ave.....H-1871

### Stated convocation, third Friday

The annual visitation of Grand Lecturer Herbert A. Graham which was postponed from February 4 owing to the illness of several of the officers and was set for Tuesday evening, March 29 at 7:30 p. m. at which time the chapter was inspected in the R. A. Degree.

Due to the resignation of Comp. Wolf and the resultant advancement of the line officers, it has become necessary to hold several practice sessions, in order that the officers may perfect their newly assigned parts. Rehearsals were held on the 18th of March and another March 25. Following the inspection March 29, refreshments were served.

Several petitions have been received by the Chapter, which will assure us of work through the month of May.

We are happy to report that Companion Neville Whicker, who has been confined to the Lutheran Hospital, is now at home and rapidly recovering, will be with us again soon.

### PAST O. E. S. HEADS TO MEET MAY 14TH

Due to the various installations of the Order of the Eastern Star, the March meeting of the Allen County Past Matron's and Past Patron's Association has been postponed to May 14. This meeting will be held at Dehler-Hughes, 1021 Calhoun St. Pot luck supper at 6:30. Please bring your table service.

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We are pleased to announce that a class of twenty-four candidates received the degree of the Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem on March 14 in a most beautiful ceremonial.

At six-thirty a very lovely banquet was served by the Social Committee, under the supervision of Soj. Rose Greace.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held recently for those Sojourners of Miriam Shrine who have been called to the Shrine above during the last year: Soj. Cleo Shook, Soj. Adele Fruechte and Soj. Stella Proehl.

"They have whispered their last farewell,

Passed on to the Master above  
And there 'neath the smiles of the Saviour,

They will finish their labors of love."

Newly elected officers were installed March 21 at the close of the regular stated meeting:

W. H. P., Marie Blough; W. O. S., Robert Quinn; N. P., Hazel Riethmiller; W. Scribe, Clara Emrich; W. Treas., Edna Thompson; W. Chap., Marie Glaub; W. Shepherdess, Wanda Rippe; W. Guide, Florence Kemp.

A picture of our new presiding officer will appear in our next issue.

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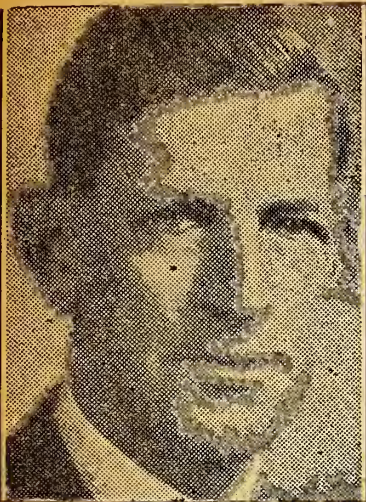
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## SHRINERS WILL CONVENE MAY 4

Arrangements Started For Spring  
Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple Here

Wednesday, May 4, has been set as the time for the annual Spring ceremonial of Mizpah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the Shrine Club-house and Temple here, J. Henry Curdes, recorder of Mizpah Temple, announced today.

The ceremonial, which will be attended by several hundred Shriners from the Fort Wayne territory, will be held on Wednesday instead of Friday as in the past in order to accommodate nobles from out of town, Mr. Curdes said.

A class of approximately fifty candidates will receive degree work which will feature the program. Former Judge George H. Leonard will preside. This will be the first ceremonial since he was elected illustrious potentate of the Temple several weeks ago.

Potentate Leonard and other members of the local divan will attend a meeting at Murat Temple in Indianapolis to assist in making arrangements for a special state Shrine ceremonial April 23 in South Bend. Other members to attend are Guy S. Means, chief rabban; Lawrence B. Vetter, oriental guide; Mr. Curdes and Carl H. Pierson, past potentate.

The annual Indiana state ceremonial of the Shrine will be held next Fall at Orak Temple in Hammond.

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The Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was organized by thirteen persons, of whom Mr. W. J. Florence, prominent actor, was the head. He wrote the ritual, the basis of which is said to have been derived from Oriental sources.

Traditionally, many actors of the legitimate stage have been outstanding members of the order, and in a development of this tradition, a number of prominent movie stars are now members, and some are active leaders, in their respective Temples on the West Coast. Among them are Harold Lloyd, Wallace Berry, Dick Powell, Clark Gable, Monte Blue, Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson. Harold Lloyd is now Assistant Rabban of Al Malaikah Temple, and in 1939 will probably be its Illustrious Potentate.

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The dividend is payable April 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. The payments will be 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ %, or \$1.75 per share on 7% preferred, 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ %, or \$1.50 per share on 6% preferred, and 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ %, or \$1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  per share on 5- $\frac{1}{4}$ % preferred stock.

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At the recent Knight Templar Conclave, held at Miami, Fla., the then Grand Commander, Andrew D. Agnew of Milwaukee, Wis., stated: "If members of the churches and fraternal organizations throughout the United States practiced what they preached, and there was a strong spirit of united brotherhood, the present strike conditions would probably not exist."

This sound philosophy was demonstrated quite recently in Lansing, Mich., where the Knights Templar met in conclave. It is stated that upon arriving in that city, the Sir Knights discovered a very serious strike situation. Such hostility was manifest between the respective factions that the Knights were warned not to attempt to

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We have had some very nice concerts given in our Auditorium recently. On Friday, March 18, the Civic Choristers, under the direction of Ruth Thompson, entertained us. The following Friday a concert was arranged for us by a committee of the Manning Musical, headed by Mrs. J. Henry Curdes.

We are anticipating in the near future a concert by Mizpah Temple Shrine Band, under the direction of John L. Venveire.

parade. But the official in charge of the parade stated that the Templars would march under the Stars and Stripes and that no one would stop them. Thus the impressive ranks of the uniformed Sir Knights, accompanied by their stirring march music, "Onward Christian Soldiers," swept down the main thoroughfare and the erstwhile warring elements of strikers and strike breakers stood in awe and seemingly forgot the unhappy economic condition existing in the city. It is stated that the presence of this great body of Christian Masons in Lansing not only made a profound impression upon the business men and residents, but occurring as the Conclave did during the throes of a city-wide strike, it had a very beneficial influence upon strained conditions and was largely responsible for restoring the city to normal conditions. Evidently, the Knights Templar believe in "practicing what they preach."

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Stated Meeting first Monday  
Ralph Sparks, W. M.

Ralph K. Sparks.....W. M.  
439 E. Wildwood.....H-70775  
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary  
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

There has been no work in Sol D. during the month of April.

On Monday evening, April 11, our fellowcraft team sponsored a stag card party for the lodge members. Sorry if you were not there, you missed a fine time and a good luncheon.

Our degree team has several invitations out of the city to exemplify their work, so if you are interested please get in touch with Walter MacGinnitie, Eugene Martz or Harry Richards.

Don't forget to be present at our stated meeting May 2. We are hoping to have some activities during this month.

We mourn the loss of Brothers Ray Woodhull and George H. Waterman and extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the respective families.

To our brethren who are confined to their homes because of illness or injury, we wish them a speedy recovery.

Ralph Sparks, W. M.

## Large Class Taking Scottish Rite Work

As this issue of the Square and Compass will be mailed about the time the Spring Convocation of the Scottish Rite is drawing to a close, a report will be given in our next issue. At this time a class of nearly 100 candidates is scheduled to start the work.

1500 or more Scottish Rite Masons are expected to register during the Convocation.

At the banquet to be held Thursday, the 28th, Prof. Raymond Schutz of Manchester College, will be the principal speaker, and Homer A. Hartman, 33°, will be toastmaster.

## Ben F. Bennett Elected Worthy Grand Patron, Indiana O. E. S.

### Shiloh Chapter Plans Reception May 7th

Shiloh Chapter will entertain with a reception and ball in honor of Ben F. Bennett, newly elected Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Indiana, in the Masonic Temple ball room, Saturday, May 7th.

All Eastern Star members in this



BEN F. BENNETT

district and their escorts are cordially invited to attend. The party will begin at 8:30 o'clock p. m., and there will be dancing, cards, entertainment and refreshments. Preparations are being made to accommodate more than 1500 visitors.

Many of the Grand officers will be present, as well as representatives of many neighboring Chapters. As there will not be time to issue special invitations, make sure your Eastern Star friends are informed of this affair and that they come and share the honor to district 14.

A large delegation from the local Chapters attended the Grand Chapter sessions held in Indianapolis, April 26-27-28.

Bro. Bennett has been very active in all branches of Masonry.

He is a member of Home Lodge No. 342; has served as Scribe of Thos. R. Marshall Chapter, R. A. M.; is Past Master of Fort Wayne Council, R. & S. M.; a Sir Knight of Fort Wayne Commandery and a Scottish Rite Mason. He is a Past Patron of Shiloh Chapter and an honorary member of Fort Wayne

## 1938 Spring Pool Tournament Masonic Temple Social Room

### ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 2

All Master Masons are eligible for entry. (About fifty are entered to date).

Entrance fee is 30 cents and good for two games. Additional games are 15 cents each. Tournament starts Monday, May 2 and continues until completed. The winner of the Tournament will receive a fine jointed cue, as a prize, which he may select from the stock of the Starr Billiard Supply, 208 E. Columbia Street, who have donated it.

The play will be 14-1 Pocket Billiards, formerly known as Fifteen Ball Continuous Billiards. Rules for this game will be found at the Cigar Stand.

A prize will also be given to the player who makes the three highest runs.

In case of disputes, and upon request of a player, Bob Carnahan will act as referee.

and Star of the East Chapters, as well as a past officer in the White Shrine.

He is also a member of Harmony Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F.; the Allen County Republican Club; the Allen-Wayne Historical Society and Plymouth Congregational Church. A member of City Council for 12 years, he was president of that body during the Geake administration.

Mrs. Bennett is a Past Matron of Shiloh Chapter.

You remember what the squirrel said to Davy Crockett? He said, "Don't shoot, Mr. Crockett, I'll come down."

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Stated Meeting first Tuesday

Kirby Baker, W. M.

Kirby H. Baker.....W. M.  
2222 Thompson.....A-65254  
Fred R. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-58874

We will confer the Master Mason Degree on Monday, April 25 instead of our regular night on account of the Scottish Rite work. The attendance at all of our meetings has been very gratifying to the officers and we have plenty of work ahead for all who care to take part, so be there and bring a brother with you. Among some of the older members of our Lodge who are very active are George Dehm and Sam Blythe.

Brother George Vail is in the Lutheran Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, George. Brother Charles Myers, who is in the St. Joseph Hospital, was operated on and is doing very nicely.

Home Lodge held burial service for Brother Clarence I. Hale and we wish to extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Our next stated meeting will be May 3.

Praise loudly; blame softly.



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Howard M. Fletter.....W. M.  
1019 Delaware.....A-75684  
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714

No degrees were conferred in  
Maumee Lodge during the month  
of April but it is expected that we  
will work in May. Tentative dates  
are: May 4, Stated Meeting; May  
11, Entered Apprentice; May 18,  
Fellowcraft and May 25, Master  
Mason.

We expect a goodly turn out at  
each of these meetings.

By the way, did you notice how  
many members of Maumee Lodge  
are seeking nomination for political  
office?

We were pleased to learn that  
the small daughter of our Senior  
Warden Flowers is recovering from  
a serious illness.

We will welcome our Treasurer,  
Bro. Pocock, who will again be  
with us in May, after a sojourn in  
Florida. Bro. Fred usually has a  
number of interesting facts to re-  
port after his annual pilgrimage to  
the Sunny South, and this time  
should be no exception.

Please, brothers, if you have any  
news items that you think would  
interest your brother members, give  
them to either your Secretary or  
myself for insertion in this column.  
As it has been said no column is  
any better than the contributions  
that are received.

Howard Fletter, W. M.

**Fort Wayne Chapter**

No. 19 R. A. M.

Chelsea E. Brown.....E. H. P.  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714  
Fred H. Pocock.....Secretary  
707 Court St.....A-3453

The Chapter conferred the Mark  
Master Degree on Monday evening,  
April 25, with a full corps of officers  
and several Companions in attend-  
ance. The balance of the degrees  
will be conferred at a later date  
when arrangements can be com-  
pleted with Thomas R. Marshall  
Chapter for joint meetings. Watch  
the Masonic calendar in your daily  
papers for the dates and then plan  
to attend the meetings. We'll be  
looking for you.

Lost: Several Past High Priests  
who solemnly promised to attend  
Chapter meetings this year and  
many other Companions who have  
not shown up yet. Where have they  
gone?

**Fort Wayne****Commandery**

No. 4

K. T.



Stated Conclave,  
Third Thursday

John Lombard,  
E. C.

John Lombard.....E. C.  
2013 Curdes.....E-1380  
Walter S. Littlefield.....Recorder  
705 Greenlawn.....A-95171  
Office.....A-6312

Led by our Templar Band of  
eighteen pieces, more than ninety  
Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Com-  
mandery No. 4, K. T., attended the  
sunrise Easter services held at  
Three Rivers Park, Sunday, April  
17.

Rev. E. Burns Martin, pastor of  
the Wayne St. M. E. Church, made  
a most inspiring address, after  
which the Commandery marched  
back to the Masonic Temple and  
enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast.

On April 9, four brethren were  
knighted—Joe Laisure, Linwood  
Kelly, Harry W. Haller and Arthur  
F. Sheets.

We are making plans for the an-  
nual conclave of the Grand Com-  
mandery, to be held at Lafayette,  
Ind., May 10, 11 and 12. We will  
take the Drill Corps. Hope to have  
the Band and as many Sir Knights  
as possible. Let's plan now to at-  
tend and make a real showing for  
Fort Wayne. The big day will be  
the 11th. The parade in the after-  
noon and grand ball that evening.  
Everything is there to make a real  
day. You can leave Fort Wayne at  
noon, drive to Lafayette in time  
for the Parade, attend the Grand  
Commandery Dinner, Reception and  
Ball and come back home that  
night. Wouldn't that be a real  
day's vacation? Hope to see you in  
Lafayette for a day of fun.

Our next stated meeting will be  
held Thursday, May 19.

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No. 4 R. & S. M.

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Stated assembly, third Wednesday

The next stated assembly of Fort  
Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and  
Select Masters, will be held at 7:30  
o'clock, Wednesday evening, May  
18.

Whenever our Illustrious Master  
will have his picture taken we shall  
have it at the top of our column.

We are glad to welcome our  
Treasurer, Most Illustrious Com-  
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We conferred degrees on three candidates this month and our newly organized Fellowcraft Team exemplified their work for the Brethren in the conferring of the second section of third degree. Our Fellowcraft Team is composed principally of new members of the Lodge, and we are very proud of them. We believe the team will develop into one comparable with the teams of our local sister Lodges with just a little experience. The members of the team are Brothers Leland McGee, Adrian Summers, Morris Pratt, Ray Laughlin, Emmett Bliss, Robert Griffin, Ted Buesching, Samuel Shinabery, George Pring, James McClain, Edward Nietert and Aaron Gearhart.

At our stated meeting May 6, 1938, we will have a representative of the State Police Department, who will lecture on their activities and demonstrate various devices such as the lie detector, etc. This will be something different and very interesting. We are grateful to our Entertainment Committee, under Chairmanship of Brother Everett Bloom for their efforts in bringing to the members of this Lodge such outstanding entertainment. All Masons are invited to attend these meetings.

We mourn the loss of Brothers Cyrus L. Harmeyer and Frank J. Votrie, and extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the respective families.

The members of Summit City Lodge were again pleased to see Brother Fred A. Betz down at the Temple this month. Fred looks better every time we see him, and we hope to see him quite regular in the future.

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May 27—Mark Master Degree with Ben F. Bennett as Worshipful Master and the Past Master Degree with Neville Whicker as Worshipful Master.

June 3—Most Excellent Master Degree with Homer M. Hibler as Worshipful Master.

June 13—Royal Arch Degree. R. M. Bates as High Priest.

June 17 has been tentatively set for a Banquet at 6:00 o'clock p. m., followed by the monthly stated meeting. This event will end the winter and spring activities and work will not be resumed until September. Stated meetings will, however, be held on July 15 and August 19.

Refreshments will be in order following the conferring of the work and Past Masters degrees on May 27. It is planned to make a nominal charge for the Banquet on June 17.

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No. 25

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Stated  
Meeting  
first Thursday

The high spot in our work for this month was Past Master's Day and third degree work on Friday the 29th, postponed from the previous day on account of the Scottish Rite Convocation. Lodge opened at 4:30 in the afternoon—dinner was served in the Masonic Temple kitchen at 6:30, and the Lodge called to labor about 8 o'clock.

The Past Masters conferred the degree on two candidates, Bro. Scott Claudy being in charge for one and Bro. Bill Karbach for the other. The guest of honor was Bro. Harry Pierce, now the senior living Past Master of the Lodge. Practically all our Past Masters were present, and we were glad to see them all.

It is always an enjoyable occasion to honor those who have "served their time" in the East, and this evening was no exception. A number of visitors were present, many of them being friends of the candidates. The work done by the Past Masters was excellent and instructive, and everyone had a good time.

No degree work is scheduled for the month of May, however at the stated meeting to be held Thursday the 5th, plans will be made for a Wayne Lodge homecoming May 26, in celebration of the 115th anniversary of the founding of the Lodge. Lots of help will be needed to make this meeting a real success, so be on hand next Thursday night.

Bro. Fred Barthold, our faithful tyler, is still confined to his home, and we hope to see him with us again soon.

Our secretary, Bro. Starke, reports a most interesting visit with Bro. Louis Hake, who was in town for a few days after many years of absence.

Wonder why we never hear from Bro. Arnold Morris, who left these parts about a year ago.

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No. 4

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The officers of Miriam White Shrine extend greetings to all Sojourners and look forward to seeing you at all or many of the coming meetings.

Extensive plans are being made for a year filled with activities; and the formula upon which we have based our plans consists of a keen sense of responsibility for the future of our Shrine; a desire to do our duty wherever our footsteps guide up; a spark of faith that our efforts will bring desired results.

The newly Elected and Appointed Officers are as follows: W. H. P., Marie Blough; W. S., Robert Quinn; N. P., Clara Emrich; W. T., Edna Thompson; W. C., Marie Glaub; W. S., Wanda Rippe; W. G., Florence Kemp; W. K., Ben Bennett; W. Q., Ida Mae Olfather; W. H., Helen Bloom; W. M., Harley Somers, Harold Kelsey, Clarence Comin-cavish; H. M., Eva Blanton, Emma Esselman, Nora Korn; O. L., Lillian Scott; W. G., Emma Sparks; W. N. Scott; W. Guardian, Emma Sparks; W. Guard, Rosella Glocke; M. of C., Amelia Brown.

Personnel of the other committees will appear in our next bulletin.



Shiloh

Chapter

No. 141

O. E. S.

Margaret Bimer,  
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Thursdays

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Sister Marguerite Fisher, Worthy Grand Matron, made her official visit to Shiloh Chapter No. 141, on Friday, April 1, at a called meeting for inspection and installation, in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple. The room was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Easter season.

Sister Marguerite was escorted

East, given Grand Honors and presented with a purple orchid while Sister Evelyn Hinton sang, "An Orchid to You." Sister Lettie Dickey, Shiloh's own Past Grand Matron, was escorted East while Sister Evelyn sang, "Do You Remember the Time?" Brother Ben

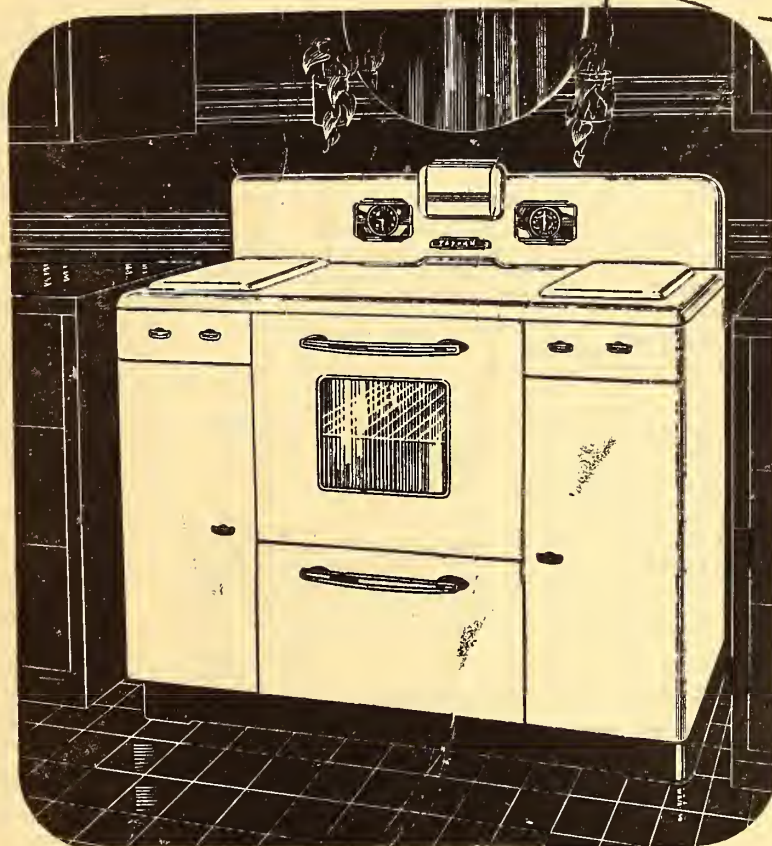
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guests escorted to the East were: Josephine Brown, Past Grand Matron; Ruth Miers, Associate Grand Matron; Alene Vey, Grand Conductress; Louise Wolf, Grand Esther; Eva Hamilton, Grand Martha; Charles Hume, Grand Marshall; Frank Scott, Grand Sentinel; Kathryn Tyndall, District Deputy No. 14; Beatrice Rau, District Deputy No. 18; Mildred Smith, District Deputy No. 20; Ruby Hershey, District Deputy No. 21; Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Golda Smith, District No. 8, State of Ohio.

A class of candidates were initiated in the afternoon, after which the Worthy Grand Matron gave a

lovely Easter message. Approximately 500 attended the banquet served in the dining room, under the direction of Sisters Mathilda Littlefield and Lucile Johnson.

Sister Gertrude Lombard thanked her officers, committees and those who assisted her during the year. Gifts were presented to the distinguished East from the Chapter. The gavel was presented to Sister Marguerite for the installation ceremony.

The Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Sisters Mary Emrick, Grand Marshall; Addie McClintic, Grand Chaplain; Lillian White, Grand Organist; Hazel Dehler, Grand Warder, and Sister Amelia Brown, Grand Sentinel, installed the new officers. Margaret Bimer, Worthy Matron, was escorted to the East by her mother, Sister Clara Koch, through an arch formed by Dorothy Foellinger, Vivian Honeck, Mae Somers and Kitty Saul, who served as sister points to Sister Margaret. The Scottish Rite Quartet sang the beautiful "Lord's Prayer." Little Nancy Louise, attired in a long blue taffeta dress, presented her Mother with a large basket of flowers, a gift from Daddy.

Sister Margaret Bimer assumed her station as Worthy Matron and invited her Worthy Matron, Sister Vera Strodel, to sit in the East. A very inspiring address was given

by the Worthy Grand Matron. Pleasing remarks were given by other distinguished guests. An honorary membership certificate was presented to Sister Marguerite by Sister Lettie Dickey, from Shiloh Chapter.

The first stated meeting on April 14 was very well attended. A lovely reception for the new officers was held on the mezzanine floor. Refreshments were served by the General Chairman, Nellie Miller, Co-chairman, Kitty Saul, and four sub-chairmen, Dorothy Horman, Helen Hopper, Dorothy Foellinger and Kathryn Osgood. Our second meeting falls on Grand Chapter. On May 12, the Social Committee has made plans for a penny social. If you enjoy something different and a good time, please remember the date. For illness in Chapter, please call the Chairman of the Committee on Sickness, Sister Mayme Bender, or the Worthy Matron.

Sister Gertrude Lombard wishes to thank the Social Committee for the very delicious banquet, and all who assisted in making the meeting on April 1 a real success. She also wants everyone to know what a grand Committee on Sickness she had and to carefully head the report of the Chairman, Sister Malinda Grosup: Personal calls, 2,358; telephone calls, 1,899; cards and letters, 1,184 (258 sent by Chapter); flowers and gifts, 390 (95 sent by Chapter); births reported, 20; deaths, 111 (15 members); emblems, 14; services, 9. This report dates from January 11, 1937, to April 1, 1938.

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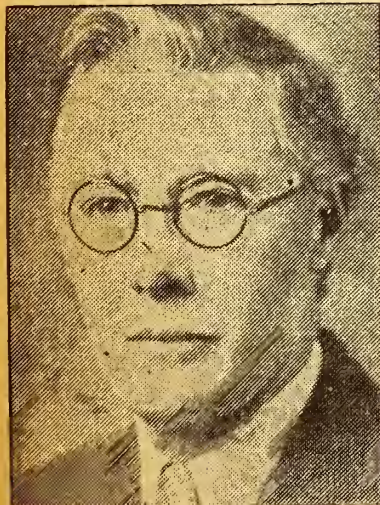
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No. 514  
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At the Morning Glory session of Star of the East on April 4 we installed our new officers and we sincerely wish them a successful and happy year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Marguerite Fisher, was escorted East through a file of vested choir girls. Little Edna Mae Frech led the Grand Matron through the file.

Brother Ben Bennett was also escorted East. Brother Dallas Ride-nour presented him with a certificate of Honorary Membership in our Chapter.

Mother Suter made her farewell address and then turned the Gavel over to the Worthy Grand Matron for the installation.

After 'our' Loretta had assumed her station as our Worthy Matron and all of her officers installed, we were pleased to have her give us a talk. Our Worthy Grand Matron also gave us a lovely talk on "House Cleaning."

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Among our sick, we report that Sister Lucille Shafter of 2517 Cambridge Ave., remains about the same, and we might add that she would appreciate visits from any of our members.

We were pleased to see Sister Elizabeth Engelbrecht out for our installation, and we hope she will be able to come to Chapter often now.

Sister Catherine Doubt was sick and unable to attend any of our festivities for which we are sorry.

Sister Ida Mae Hennon's mother, Mrs. Alta Ratroff of Lima, Ohio, passed away and we wish to extend to this bereaved family our sympathy.

You all know who our officers for this year are as we announced them in the last issue of the Square & Compass, now we want you to come to Chapter and get acquainted with them.

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Thursday, April 7, our new officers were installed as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clela Dellinger; Worthy Patron, Mr. Ben F. Geyer; Associate Matron, Mrs. Bertha Pawlisch; Associate Patron, Mr. Emmett Rozell; Secretary, Mrs. Bess Fortney; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Dornte; Conductress, Mrs. Esther Cook; Assistant Conduct-

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Mrs. Huenefeld, retiring Worthy Matron, presided at the business session which was opened by escorting the guests, who included: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marguerite Fisher of Nabb; Past Grand Matron of Indiana, Mrs. Martha Zerker of Indianapolis; District Deputy, Mrs. Kathryn Tyndall of Decatur; Grand Martha, Mrs. Eva Hamilton of Waterloo; Grand Esther, Mrs. Louise Wolf of Waterloo; Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lettie Dickey of Fort Wayne, and Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Ben Bennett of Fort Wayne. Corsages were presented to the guests.

The initiatory degrees were conducted during the afternoon. An address was given by Mrs. Fisher, and the drill team, under the direction of Mrs. Norian Bireley, gave a colonial drill.

The banquet was served at 6 o'clock in the main dining room and Mr. D. Burns Douglass made the address. Mrs. Lucille Gocke sang a group of numbers, accompanied by Miss Avanel Glass, pianist, and Miss Betty Lickert, cellist.

The installation was held at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Huenefeld presented an address on "Co-operation." Mrs. Fisher was in charge of the installation, assisted by Mrs.

Mary Brumbaugh, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Carrie Henschen, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Batchelder, organist; Mrs. Ida Eichenseher, Grand Warder; Mr. Herman Pawlisch, Grand Sentinel. Mrs. Dellinger was escorted to her station in the East by her husband, Mr. O. A. Dellinger, and her son, Robert. Her daughters, the Misses Harriett and Phyllis, met her and presented her with a huge basket of flowers. Following the installation, many gifts were presented to the new and retiring officers and the Worthy Grand Matron received a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Huenefeld and the latter was presented a large basket of roses from Mr. Huenefeld. Assisting in the program were the Mesdames Geraldine Bolt, Virginia Baker, Gladys Coolidge as soloists, accompanied by the Misses Vera Sessler and Jean Brumbaugh and the Mesdames Elizabeth Batchelder and Fern Shannon. The choir also assisted in the ceremony.

Sister Gertrude Searle passed away April 7 in the St. Rita Hospital, Lima, Ohio. Burial was at Fairfield, Ohio. Sister Searle's husband is seriously at Fairfield, Ohio.

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Lodge

No. 25

F. & A. M.

Walter Shady,  
W. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
first Thursday

Walter Shady.....W. M.  
3201 Winter St.....H-68283  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester.....H-49522

Our next stated meeting will be held Thursday, September 1, and as there is a petition pending, it is possible that Wayne Lodge will be at labor next month, after a rather long lay-off.

In July, Wayne Lodge and the Scottish Rite held funeral services for Bro. Fred L. Barthold, Sr., our Tyler, and one of the most faithful Masons who ever lived. A Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason, he was prominent in real estate and civic affairs for many years, and was always ready and willing to do his share and more, wherever he was needed. We mourn his death, and extend to his family our deepest sympathy. His son, Fred, Jr., is carrying on as Tyler of the Lodge.

The annual Wayne Lodge family picnic was held at the home of our secretary, Harry Starke, on Saturday, July 20, and while the crowd was not as large as it should have been, everyone had a fine time.

Bro. Henry Haesert reported at our last meeting that he had seen Herman Boysell at the Masonic Home at Franklin, and greatly enjoyed a visit with him. He also expressed appreciation for the Manon Bible which was presented to him from Wayne Lodge at the Actual Past Masters picnic. Bro. Haesert is head of that organization this year.

Bro. Foster D. Ely was wounded in the leg by a blank cartridge fired from a toy cannon at close range, but is recovering rapidly. The brethren will please note that it is advisable to avoid friends who have toy cannons.

Now that our Master has his new home painted and decorated, he is hoping to have more time to go fishing.

Bob Ruhl, our chaplain, is an instructor at Indiana Tech.

## Bro. D. Burns Douglass Now a Past Grand Master

The one hundred and twenty-first annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, held on May 24 and 25, at Indianapolis, Indiana, was presided over by Grand Master D. Burns Douglass, a past Master of Home Lodge No. 342 of Ft. Wayne.

The Fort Wayne Masons were not only very proud of having the Grand Master come from the county seat of Allen County, but also of the efficient manner in which he presided over the deliberations of the central organization of Indiana Masonry.

Brother Douglass during his year as the leader of Indiana Masonry, was a most efficient Grand Master. Besides having handled all the business of the Grand Lodge in a most capable manner he was faithfully traveled about the state and attended local lodge meetings in nearly fifty different counties of Indiana.

Ralph Sparks, the Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, acted as the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Kirby Baker, the Master of Home Lodge, was the chairman of the Committee on Visiting Brothers. William H. Morrison of Indianapolis, the newly elected Grand Master, re-appointed Samuel S. Geake of Summit City Lodge to the Ritual Committee and Orvis A. Dellinger of Home Lodge, a member of the Supervisory Board of the Grand Lodge.

Other officers of the Grand Lodge for 1938 are John R. Hunter of Terre Haute, Deputy Grand Master; Claude M. Jacoby of Logansport, Senior Grand Worden; James K. Gorrell of Bremen, Junior Grand Worden; Richard H. Schweitzer of Knightstown, Grand Treasurer; William H. Swintz of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary; Ivory C. Tolle of Lebanon, Grand Lecturer; Otto Cox of Indianapolis, Grand Marshall;

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## Father and Son Banquet Huge Success

The third annual Father and Son banquet held in June, was a great success, with the largest crowd that ever attended one of these banquets was on hand to enjoy this great event. The toastmaster's job was very efficiently handled by Past Grand Master Wm. Geake. His introduction of the various speakers and entertainers were short and snappy and helped much to make the program go over so well.

The posting of the colors by the boy scouts to the strains of the bugle was very impressive. The dinner served by the good sisters of the three chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star was prepared in the usual tasty style by our good standby, Mrs. Smith.

The accordion music during the dinner was furnished by Mr. Henry Harhenrider. Geo. Akers fooled the boys, young and old, with his tricky hands.

The prizes for the oldest father and son present were awarded to Mr. Brinkman, father of Bro. Otto Brinkman, he having passed his 87th birthday; the oldest son with his father was won by Bro. John Tibbles who was there with his father, Bro. Frank Tibbles. The youngest father was Mason McCulloch; the youngest son was only 4½ months old, the son of Oliver Boldt, who, with the mother, were given a great hand when they appeared on the platform.

The ribbon for the father with the most sons was won by Bro. Lew McCulloch who was on hand with his five sons and two grandsons.

Brother Ed. Thomas gave a fine talk on the duties of Father and Son and gave both something to think about.

Bro. Frank Rupnow, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, spoke on the Fatherhood of God and the Sonship of Man. It was a splendid address as his addresses always are.

It was decided to hold a Father and Daughter banquet sometime this Fall. Watch this paper for the announcement.

The committee wishes to thank the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapters who so splendidly helped to serve the dinner and in no small way helped to make this banquet the success that it was.

Clarence R. Martin of Indianapolis, Senior Grand Deacon and Lee Whitehall of Attica, Junior Grand Deacon,

Maumee

Lodge

No. 725

F. & A. M.



Stated  
Meeting  
first Wednesday

Howard Fletter,  
W. M.

Howard M. Fletter.....W. M.  
1019 Delaware.....A-75684  
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714

With our Master on a trip to California, and the secretary absorbed in mastering the intricacies of a golf swing, Maumee is coasting easily at the present time. Many of our members are either on vacation, or have just been, or are just going, so the fish stories will be flying thick and fast at our stated meeting of September 7.

There will probably be degree work to confer in September, as there are several petitions "in the mill."

The Master and Senior Warden had a most enjoyable and instructive visit to the Grand Lodge, and while at the Masonic Home saw Bro. John Beck and Miss Gladys Darrow. Gladys is at present a sophomore in high school and will graduate in 1940.

Bro. John Lombard's is about the only Past Master's name we ever find on the register any more. How come, fellers?

The secretary will be glad to look up from his golf lessons long enough to fill out dues receipts, so we hereby gently remind those few brethren whose dues are in arrears that the year is rapidly drawing to a close (and stuff, and stuff).



Ft. Wayne Council  
No. 4 R. & S. M.

Fred L. Rouff.....I. M.  
2510 Florida.....E-1897  
Wm. J. Adams.....Recorder  
435 Perry Ave.....A-55064

Stated assembly, third Wednesday

There will be no meetings of the Council during the remainder of August. The Stated Assembly to be held on September 21, will be the first one after the summer months.



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W. H. P.

Meetings  
first and third  
Mondays

Marie Blough ..... W. H. P.  
1241 W. Berry ..... A-89565  
Clara D. Emrich ..... Scribe  
423 W. Wayne St. .... A-78442

At the Supreme Convention held in Toronto, May 23, Miriam Shrine was honored by having their Watchman of Shepherds, Soj. Robert Quinn, appointed to the office of Supreme Second Wise Man.

After the regular meeting of June 6, a reception was given in Soj. Quinn's honor. The Colonial Room was attractively decorated, and Soj. Quinn was escorted to the East by Marie Blough, Worthy High Priest-



ROBERT QUINN

ess, while a laudatory song was sung by LeRoy Blough. Mr. Korn rendered several beautiful selections on the harp, and the happy affair was climaxed by refreshments by the Social Committee.

Soj. Lettie Dickey's name was presented for Supreme Worthy Guide, and Soj. Marie received the customary honor of becoming Supreme Queen's attendant. Besides those mentioned, Soj. Sarver and Parks attended Supreme Shrine.

On June 20, Miriam Shrine, together with the Fellowcraft Team of Sol D. Bayless Lodge sponsored an indoor circus at the Masonic Temple. The affair was well attended, and was a complete success and Soj. Hazel Berkowitz and her committee received much praise for their able management of the program.

The school bell rings again September 19, and we look forward to having a large attendance. At this



Shiloh  
Chapter  
No. 141  
O. E. S.



Margaret Bimer,  
W. M.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Margaret Bimer ..... W. M.  
4103 S. Calhoun ..... H-5651  
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary  
140 E. Masterson ..... H-29783

We, the officers and members of Shiloh Chapter are very proud of the honor the Grand Chapter has bestowed on Brother Ben Bennett, in electing him to the high office of Worthy Grand Patron of the State of Indiana, and we extend the Chapter's best wishes for a happy and successful year in the Grand East.

May 20, Memorial Services were held for our deceased members. On June 23 we initiated a fine class of candidates.

Our penny social held after our stated meeting on June 9, was a decided success. There was a splendid attendance and many requests have been made to the Worthy Matron and the Social Chairman, Sister Nellie Miller, to repeat the affair at a later date.

Our meeting of June 23 was an outstanding one. We are very proud of our first class of eight candidates, those receiving the degrees were Mrs. Dorothy Noble, Mrs. Minnie Wade Verweire, Miss Emel Rebecca Verweire, Mrs. Hazel M. Williams, Miss Clela Williams, Mrs. Emma M. Benz, Miss Eva Jean Craig and Mrs. Bertha Quinn. Our Chapter room was beautifully decorated with hampers of flowers. Our Chair, under the direction of Sister Evelyn Hinton, hendered appropriate music during the conferring of the degrees. This was their first appearance this year, and we extend to them a very hearty welcome. All enjoyed the cool refreshments served after our meeting.

Sisters Ruth Levy, Florence Wolverton, Ethel LaMay and Florence O'Betz entertained their respective sections of the Social Committee at their homes with a lovely dessert luncheon. On July 12, all four sections of the Social Committee held a picnic at Lakeside Park.

We are very happy to report a notable decrease in the number of members ill. The Sunshine Committee met on July 15 at the home of Elsie Sponhauer, with Sister Alma Paul assisting hostess.

meeting we will have an election and installation of the associate watchman of shepherds, so please remember the date and remind all sojourners you see.

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No. 432

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W. M.Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
ThursdaysStar of the  
East Chapter

No. 514

O. E. S.

L. Lindemuth,  
W. M.Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

Clela Dellinger ..... W. M.  
921 Columbia ..... E-1174  
Besse Fortney ..... Secretary  
3438 Broadway ..... H-6165

Loretta Lindemuth ..... W. M.  
1228 Sheridan St. .... H-28692  
Elizabeth West ..... Secretary  
2131 Wells St. .... A-36101

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members and guests at the last meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter on Thursday, June 15. A class of four candidates were initiated. Sister Berths Kayser, Past Matron, reviewed the year 1923 when she served the Chapter as Worthy Matron.

At the meeting on June 2, Sister Rosella Hippenhammer reviewed the year 1922 when she served as Matron. Reminiscence by the Past Matrons has been very interesting and will be resumed in the Fall. Memorial services were held for the following departed members: Sister Lottie Keller, Sister Elizabeth Seibert, Sister Gertrude Searle, Brother Fred Uebelhoer and Sister Esther Horn, who passed away May 22. Twilight services were held May 23.

The Committee on Sickness report the following improving and who may have callers: Sisters Mae Swanson, Effie Revert, Lydia Miller, Rose Cromwell and Marie Simmers. Sister Vesta Griffis has returned from a six weeks stay in a hospital in South Bend and may have callers. Sister Griffis lives at 615 W. Third St. Richard Strasser, son of Sister Mollie Strasser, met with a bicycle accident and is in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. Mother of Sister Edith Vail is improving. Alice Rodemeyer, daughter of Sister and Brother Rodemeyer, has returned home from the hospital after an appendectomy.

Bereavement in family of Sister Lana Turflinger. A son, Thomas Turflinger, passed away suddenly on June 4. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

The Past Matrons of the Chapter were entertained at the home of Sister Mildred Koster in Kalamazoo, Mich., on June 14. Luncheon was served in the cafe at Milham Park. A tour of the city and Gull Lake, eighteen miles from Kalamazoo, was enjoyed.

We have had several cases of illness among our members this summer; sister Grace Somers is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia, sister Viva Lower was sick, sister Irene Hastings was operated on in July, and brother Charles Lee was ill for several days. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

The meetings for this Fall are as follows:

September 15—Homecoming  
September 27—Job's Daughters  
October 11—Men's Night  
October 25—Friends Night

Let's all attend and give our officers our best support.

Be sure and save anything that might be saleable for our rummage sale, to be held some time in October.

July 20 the Drill Team and the officers of the Chapter had a pot-luck dinner at the summer home of Nell Brinkley at Lake Gage, and July 26 the Social Committee and the officers had a pot-luck dinner at Dallas and Blanch Ridenour's summer home, also at Lake Gage. These outings were greatly enjoyed by all present.

We have several new addresses in our list—sister Gladys Achelman has moved to Antwerp, Ohio; sister Mabel Ewing and her family have moved to California, and sister Sue Gray has moved to Durham, N. C. Best wishes to all these, and we hope they remember us with a letter now and then.

Twilight services were held in May for sister Belle Blaising, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her mother and daughter.

Any items of news about our Chapter, please hand to Ruth Pohler.

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## Freemasonry In Austria Wiped Out By Hitler

Among the first steps taken by Hitler after he assumed control of Austria was to wipe out the Masonic activities in that country. This action was expected, as he had already closed all the Masonic Lodges in Germany and confiscated their property.

The first information that such action would be followed in Austria was received on March 17, 1938, when notice was issued that no one would be permitted to enter the Lodge rooms and that they would

## Past Masters Picnic

The annual picnic of the Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana, was held Sunday, June 5, at the home of Bro. Harry F. Starke.

Over one hundred and twenty people attended, including Past Masters from South Bend and Columbus, Ohio. Besides invoking the blessing at the meal, Rev. B. E. Reemsnider presented to Henry Haesert, President of the Association, a beautiful bible, the gift of the members of Wayne Lodge, of which Bro. Haesert is a Past Master.

be cleaned out and closed. Later news confirmed this report and added that some arrests of Masonic officers had been made.


Freemasonry was never very strong in Austria, as the field was very limited there for Masonic endeavors. The first Lodges appeared about 1730, and from then until the close of the World War the Order has had a precarious existence in that country. Under some of the rulers it was tolerated, and permitted to gain some foothold. Under the dual monarchy of Austro-Hungary, Freemasonry was prohibited in Austria, but some Austrians became members of Lodges located across the border in Hungary, where the Order was permitted to exist.


The Grand Lodges of Vienna, founded December 8, 1918, on the basis of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary, with later modifications, had under it some twenty subordinate Lodges, with a membership of about 1,500. Dr. Richard Misar were, respectively, the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Vienna. No accurate information has yet been received in this country as to whether these persons have been molested.

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No. 170

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D. Cunningham,  
W. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

David Cunningham.....W. M.  
1216 Morton.....A-70115  
Eph P. Dalley.....Secretary  
709 Court St.....A-5234

We will confer degree work on several candidates this month, so watch the daily papers for announcements. Ordinarily we do not work in August, however, as a number of petitions were presented, it was deemed advisable to get a running start for a Fall season which promises to be very busy. Something special will be arranged for the 3rd degree night this month, and all Masons are cordially invited.

The Summit City Softball team has been having a lot of fun this summer, and has won games with teams representing Home Lodge, the Wayne Street M. E. Church, the Lawyers and the Lincoln Life. Our success is due greatly to the A-1 pitching of Leonard Harsch, but he has been ably supported by Gill, Barnes, Wolverton, Cunningham, Simons, Dornick, McClain, Shinnaberry, Gearhart and Trautman.

The Master and Senior Warden enjoyed the very interesting sessions of the Grand Lodge, and while at the Masonic Home saw Bro. Elmer Banks, who is in good health, and who wished to be remembered to his many friends in Fort Wayne.

Sunday, May 16, about 60 of our members met at the Temple for breakfast and then attended services at the Wayne St. M. E. Church. Bro. Rev. E. Burns Martin, pastor of the church, gave a sermon of unusual interest to Masons, and we greatly appreciate his efforts in our behalf.

Brethren Hoemig and McClain represented Summit City on the Father and Son Banquet committee, and deserve their share of commendation for a very successful program.

We mourn the loss of Bro. Clarence J. Bricker, and extend our most heartfelt sympathy to his relatives.

Brothers Fred A. Betz, Chas. H. Gumper and Jack Kohler are still on the sick list, but Bro. Dornick, chairman of the visiting committee, reports that they are improving. The Lodge wishes them an early recovery.

Friday, September 2, our next stated meeting will be held, and the program committee will have something of interest to offer, so try to be present.

### Fort Wayne

Commandery

No. 4

K. T.



Stated Conclave,  
Third Thursday John Lombard,  
E. C.

John Lombard.....E. C.  
2013 Curdes.....E-1380  
Walter S. Littlefield.....Recorder  
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On June 2 the officers and several members of the Drill Corps conferred the Temple Degree on two candidates for Angola Commandery at Angola, Indiana. A fine lunch was served, and an excellent time was had by all. We went to Angola expecting to help and finished by conferring the degree.

We are holding only the stated meetings during the summer months and expect to start conferring work again in the Fall.

Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps discontinued its weekly meetings during the hot months, and will meet only for business and parties until September.

We mourn the loss of two honored brethren — Past Commander Manford M. Smick and Sir Knight Fred L. Barthold, Sr., and extend our heartfelt condolences to their families.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a framed panoramic picture of the Commandery taken in front of the old Masonic Temple, Ascension Day, 1916.

In that year Eminent Sir Fred H. Pocock knighted 72 — a record which has never been surpassed. It is very interesting to see who were the active Sir Knights over 20 years ago. The picture was the property of the late Sir Knight Charles Agster.

The Commandery hopes every member and his family will enjoy a pleasant and restful summer.

## Lodge Rooms Thoroughly Cleaned

Our able custodian, Mickey McMillen, has been doing a real job of housecleaning — washing walls and ceilings of practically all the rooms in the Temple and renovating things generally. The Lodge rooms and anterooms are now spotlessly clean.

He has had some assistance from several brethren who worked out their dues.

Incidentally, all the bodies, as far as we know, are willing to credit any member on his dues for work done on the Temple. There is always plenty to do, so if you wish to take advantage of this offer, just see your secretary.

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At the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Bodies held on Tuesday evening, May 17, all the officers of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council of Jerusalem and Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix were re-elected. Fort Wayne Consistory holds its meeting every three years and no election will be held until May of 1940.

The financial report of the Scottish Rite prepared by George B. Buist & Co., certified public accountants, showed the bodies to be in excellent shape. It was interesting to note that altho this present recession has been in progress for a long time, the amount collected from dues during the fiscal year was only a few hundred less than that collected the previous year which was one of the best years since 1929. This splendid showing is due to an earnest effort on the part of the officers of the Rite to

## Bro. Byron H. Somers Makes Contribution of \$824.41 On Mortgage

The House Committee wishes to gratefully acknowledge the reduction of one per cent in the principal of our mortgage recently authorized by Bro. Byron H. Somers, president of the Medical Protective Co., holders of the first mortgage on the Temple.

This reduction, together with payments from other sources, show a total reduction of \$8,431.88 since the first of the year, which is a creditable showing in view of general business conditions.

get our members to either pay in full or adopt a payment plan on the installment basis. A great many members have taken advantage of this and are much pleased for having an opportunity to bring their dues up to date by weekly or monthly payments.

Preliminary plans are being made for the celebration of the Golden Anniversary Jubilee of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection which will be held on October 11, 12, 13, 1938. This promises to be one of the most outstanding Masonic meetings ever held in Fort Wayne. Our entire jurisdiction is cooperating in every detail and everything will be done to commemorate in the finest manner the founding of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Fort Wayne fifty years ago.

The history of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and coordinate bodies is unsurpassed among fraternal organizations. Starting with thirty members and very little tangible property, it has grown to a membership of nearly four thousand and has acquired its own beautiful cathedral and every thing needed to portray the degrees second to none in the United States in beauty and histrionic ability. It is only fitting and proper that three days in October should be set aside to fraternize and give of our love and esteem in solemn commemoration of the wonderful progress of one of America's outstanding fraternal orders. Now, right now, is the time to set aside October 11, 12, 13 and not only spend as much time as possible in the Cathedral but invite a Blue Lodge friend so that he too may have the honor of being in the class that celebrates 50 years of fraternal life in this community.

Inasmuch as the convocation comes early this year it will be necessary to carry on the preparation work during the summer months. While we all need our vacations still there is much work to be done and every member of the Scottish Rite should obligate himself to do whatever task is assigned to him be it large or small. Any suggestions you have to offer will be gratefully accepted by your officers.

The annual meeting and out door picnic of the Sanhedrin Club was held at Bro. Ed Miller's cabin on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 4. This club is made up of everyone who has anything to do

## The Press Often Create False Heroes

The modern press is too much given to aggrandizing persons who have added something worth while to the sum total of the world's achievements. This exaltation is proper within due bounds for obvious reasons, but for equally obvious reasons the press should stick to facts when building its idols and heroes out of the stuff of their lives. To do otherwise deceives the people, does a real injustice to the person thus eulogized, and in light of the whole truth often makes him appear a sham or, in common parlance, "a stuffed shirt."

A recent illustration of the tendency of the press to accentuate the high lights in the achievements of a noted person may be seen in the stories which were published following the death of Guglielmo Marconi. In all too many of them he was made to appear as the sole inventor of wireless.

That Marconi had inventive genius, and that he gave to the world of that genius in the field of wireless communication, cannot be denied. But to proclaim him as the sole inventor of that means of communication, or basically any considerable part of it, is going beyond the facts for little more than a dull-witted motive.

To claim such an honor for Marconi is to forget the prediction of James Clerk Maxwell that electromagnetic waves could be propagated from point to point, and also the early contributions of Lord Kelvin to those evolutionary processes which resulted in the modern means of wireless communication.

There were many others who lent their time and energy to those investigations, the results of which

with putting on a convocation. Bro. Arthur L. Aiken was elected president; Bro. Roy Welty, 1st vice-president and Bro. Ed B. Hall, 2nd vice-president. The offices of secretary-treasurer and sergeant at arms held by Bros. Samuel S. Geake and Robert Klaehn, respectively, are carried over from year to year. Nearly 175 members enjoyed the picnic with the supper served at 5:30 o'clock. The only requisite to becoming a member is to take some part in the work or help on some committee that has to do with the convocations.

All the re-elected and appointed officers of the Rite wish to take this opportunity to thank the members for their support in the past and expressions of good will for the future.

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On June 10th, Fort Wayne Chapter working together with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter conferred the Royal Arch Degree on a class of candidates from the two chapters. That work completed the activity in the Chapter for the summer months, other than for Stated Conventions which were held on June 20th, July 18th and this month's, which is scheduled for the 15th.

The officers of Fort Wayne Chapter sincerely hope that all of you Companions will send in petitions for work in the Fall.

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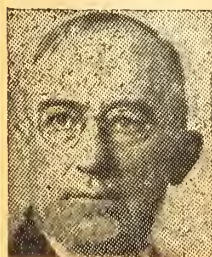
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W. M.

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first Tuesday

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2222 Thompson.....A-65254  
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810 Kinsmoor .....H-58674

Calling all Home Lodge members!!! Our next stated meeting will be held Tuesday, September 6, and with several petitions to vote on and one candidate held over from June, we will be busy conferring degree work. We will arrange a real get-together and banquet on the third degree night which will be the 27th.

Since our last issue, we have lost brethren Clarence Hale, Herbert Bates and Manford Smick. Bro.

Manford Smick shortly before his death. He certainly had some interesting stories to tell and we will all miss him—who was one of the noblest Companions of them all.

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Stated convocation, third Friday

Our next stated meeting will be held Friday, August 19, and plans will be made for Fall activities.

We had some interesting meetings in May and June, conferring the degrees jointly with Ft. Wayne Chapter. Remember, in order to have more work, we must have more petitions, and now is the time to speak to your Blue Lodge friend about the York Rite.

Smick was one of our oldest and best-beloved Past Masters, and the memory of his good life and works are fresh with all who know him.

Bro. Parrott is feeling much better and would appreciate a call.

Bro. Ralph Laisure has gone to the Veteran's Hospital at Indianapolis for an operation, and we hope to see him with us again soon.

Our Tyler, Bro. Olie Moore, is ill, but is on the way to recovery.

Bro. Fred Owen has returned from his annual visit in the East.

Our softball team, under the able direction of Bro. Ray Gerrard, has been going great guns, and having lots of fun.

Bro. Clayton Spuhler, who is quite an athlete when he gets going, has been elected president of the Dirtynecks Athletic Association of Hungry Hill, which is reported to be one of the fastest growing organizations since the Townsend plan came out.

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Ralph Sparks,  
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Stated Meeting  
first Monday

Ralph K. Sparks.....W. M.  
439 E. Wildwood.....H-70775  
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary  
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

The officers are certainly happy to see such a splendid attendance at our Stated Meetings. Although we are not conferring degrees this month, you will always find a great number of Sol D. members at the Temple on Monday evenings.

On May 5, our Fellowcraft team, officers and brethren were guests of Pennville Lodge No. 121, Pennville, Ind. This evening being the first Thursday evening in May, is always set aside for their annual fish fry, and believe us they had fish and plenty to eat. Following the dinner our degree team conferred the second section of the third degree. This invitation to Pennville was made possible by our good brother, Emery Tucker. Thanks Emery.

I have been informed that Sol D. Bayless is again honored by one of our members (Bob Smith) who has been awarded a loving cup for the best score in the pool tournament, conducted by brethren of the five Blue Lodges. Nice going Bob, we are proud of you.

Your Master and Wardens enjoyed the Grand Lodge meetings and the annual visit to the Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind., where we saw brothers Ed Sweet, John D. Tinsley and Morton Trick.

Our next Stated Meeting will be Monday, September 5. Brethren, we will be looking for you there. I am sure you will enjoy visiting with the brethren you have not seen for some time, and we need you to help make plans for a busy Fall.

To you, our brothers who are ill, we extend our best wishes.

**Bro. John F. Wing**  
Donates Light Fixture  
to Egyptian Room

Bro. John F. (Daddy) Wing recently made and presented to the Temple a beautiful electric light fixture for the registration desk in the Egyptian Room.

This is one of many expressions of thoughtfulness which Bro. Wing has shown in Masonic work during the last half-century.

He is spending the summer at Rome City as usual, but will soon be back, ready to demonstrate his superiority at pinochle to all comers.

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It is commonly supposed that the apron became the "badge of a Mason" because stonemasons wore aprons to protect their clothing from the rough contact of building material. But the apron is far, far older than Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle, than the Star of Garter, than the stonemasons of the Middle Ages—aye, older than the Comacine Masters, the Collegia of Rome, the Dionysian Artificers who preceded them.

The Hebrew prophets wore aprons and the high priests were so decorated. In the mysteries of Egypt and of India, aprons were worn as symbols of priestly power. The earliest Chinese secret societies used aprons; the Essenes wore them, as did the Incas of Peru and the Aztecs of Mexico.

### EXCELLENT ADVICE

Mr. Carl E. Croson, Potentate of Nile Temple, Mystic Shrine, Seattle, Wash., recently addressed a communication to the members of that Temple, in which he stated that they all recognized the fact that as a prerequisite to membership in the Mystic Shrine, one must be first a Knight Templar or a Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Each of these Bodies, Potentate Croson continued, in turn has its prerequisite membership and thus the membership of each Noble rests primarily upon his Blue Lodge. He stressed the objects and purposes of the Shrine, namely to establish a common ground where all Masons may meet, but added that a Noble should never forget he owes his right to membership in the Shrine to prerequisite Bodies.

He therefore expressed the desire that each member of Nile Temple make it a "matter of conscience" to visit all of his prerequisite Bodies at least once before the expiration of this calendar year. "Let us show every prerequisite Body that a Noble never forgets he is a Mason," were Potentate Croson's closing words.

This is indeed very good advice and might be followed with profit by members of so-called higher Bodies of Masonry, namely the Scottish and York Rites, who

## "CO-MASONRY"

The City of El Paso, Texas, recently had as a visitor a so-called Thirty-third Degree Mason of the gentler sex—Miss Edith F. Armour of Chicago. This young woman claims to hold the title of "Very Illustrious" and to be a member of the "Supreme Council of the International Co-Masonic Order," of Paris, France. She is touring the country and organizing chapters.

Needless to say, Co-Masonry is not recognized as legitimate Masonry. According to Miss Armour, the purpose of the organization is based on safe-guarding the ideal of human liberty for humanity, and other aims. It was started as a feminist movement in Paris by French intellectuals and, according to Miss Armour, the members of the order stress spiritual values more than do the (regular) Masons. Of course, this means that the members are improving the Masonic Craft, in the same sense perhaps that some modern intellectuals would improve the Holy Bible, or the works of William Shakespeare. However, the fact remains that Co-Masonry is clandestine and not recognized by duly constituted and regular Grand Masonic Bodies.

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According to the program, it will be a very interesting meeting, and we hope that Bro. Fred Krueper, who will surely be there, will have a story about it for the Square & Compass.

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## Pool Tournament Won By Bob Smith

The Social Room Pool Tournament which was held in May, and supervised by Bro. Bob Carnahan, was a "barrel of fun," with Bob Smith proving to be the kingfish among the pocket billiard players. Runner-up was Herschel E. Massner, who had the honor of making the high run of 19 points while playing with Charley Penn.

The 27 losers of the first round played in a consolation tournament which was won by Ray Towsley, who nosed out Morris Perry 50 to 46.

Prizes were awarded the winners and to Bro. Messner for the high run. A good gallery was on hand for most of the games, and everyone had a fine time.

Bro. Carnahan was highly commended for organizing this tournament which was so successful that another will probably be held this Fall.

## Attendance at Funerals Poor? Here's the Solution

Reports have come to our attention on several occasions of the small attendance at the funeral of a departed brother Master Mason. Why so?

Discussions on this matter have taken place at various lodge meetings. The general consensus of opinions is that members of a lodge who show sufficient interest in lodge meetings and affairs would have the proper respect shown him at his final rites.

Practical illustrations of this have taken place from time to time. Recently two members of a lodge passed away. In one case the member had not attended lodge meetings for several years and other members of the lodge were not aware that he was a fellow-member until notice of the funeral had been given. A paucity of members attended his funeral.

In the other case the deceased brother had been an energetic leader in Masonic circles and had devoted a great deal of time for the betterment of Masonry. He had gained a widespread acquaintance by constant attendance not only of his own lodge meetings, but also through several visitations to other lodge functions—he had built-up an enviable record in the eyes of his fellow-men. His funeral was attended by a host of his brethren whose genuine expression of sor-

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## MANFORD M. SMICK DIES AT AGE OF 88

Bro. Manford M. Smick, a truly zealous Mason and a charming gentleman, died early in July, following a four year illness.

Bro. Smick was a past head of all the York Rite bodies, as well as a member of the Scottish Rite. He had served as Master of Home Lodge, High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter, Master of Fort Wayne Council and Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery.

Bro. Smick founded a wholesale paper, stationery and office supply firm in Fort Wayne in 1911, and retired about five years ago. To know him was to love him, and his many friends and brethren extend their profoundest sympathy to his family.

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Degree work for the months of August and September has been completed. So you see, we are very much "back in the harness" for the Fall with things looking good for the balance of the year. Several petitions will be voted on at our next stated meeting in October.

Several programs of interest have been scheduled for the balance of the year, including our home-coming in November, the exact date to be announced later.

Brethren Charles Holmig and Russel McClain, our chaplain and Jr. Deacon respectively, recently visited the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana.

We mourn the loss of Brother Philip Wagner and extend our most heartfelt sympathy to his friends and relatives.

Our Secretary, Brother Eph. Dalley is on the sick list but is improved and we hope to see him up and going again—possibly for our October stated meeting.

### FALLACIES ABOUT FREEMASONRY

That the definite history of the Masonic Order goes back to the time of the building of King Solomon's Temple.

Much of the symbolism of Masonry, as well as some of its forms and ceremonies, are of great antiquity. This is not true of the organization itself, which probably is a development from the guilds of Cathedral Builders of the Middle Ages. The oldest known Masonic document is dated 1390 A.D.

### III. Bro. Chas. Hadley Spilman, 33°, Grand Secretary To Address Convocation Banquet

#### Large Class To Receive Work

More than 2,000 Scottish Rite Masons are expected to register at the 50th Anniversary Convocation, to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11, 12 and 13. A class of nearly 150 will be initiated, and the high point of the session will be the address at the Convocation banquet, by Ill. Bro. Charles Hadley Spilman, 33°, Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection was chartered October 20, 1888, after more than a year's activity. William Geake was elected Thrice Potent Master, and served in that office for 39 years. Bro. John F. Wing, 33°, 215 W. Creighton Ave., is the only living charter member of the original list of 30.

Led by Bro. Robert Koerber, 33°, Thrice Potent Master, all the officials and committees of the Scottish Rite Bodies have been straining every effort to make this Convocation memorable and outstanding in Scottish Rite history. The

### Fort Wayne Lodges To Greet Grand Lecturer Tolle, Nov. 15 and 16

Bro. Ivory C. Tolle, Worshipful Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, will meet with us November 15 and 16, according to his itinerary published in the Indiana Freemason.

On Nov. 15, Home and Summit City Lodges will be joint hosts, and on the following day, Maumee, Sol D. Bayless and Wayne will demonstrate what they know about the ritual and lodge work in general.

While the average member may think that this is a routine inspection for the officers of the lodge he will profit greatly by attending these sessions, and receiving the benefit of the suggestions and explanations which Bro. Tolle has on tap. His visits are always very helpful and interesting, not only to the officers, but to all Masons.

ritualistic work has been polished to perfection for a class which will number nearly 150, reports indicate.

A beautiful program has been published, and its contents include a brief history of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne; an invitation from the Thrice Potent Master to all Scottish Rite Masons to attend this Reunion; a legendary account of the degrees; the casts of the degrees; program for the Golden Jubilee Festival; the committees; and a program of the social and entertainment activities for the season of 1938-39.

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### Dr. Leslie S. Tucker Elected 33° Mason

Dr. Leslie S. Tucker, a Past Master of Home Lodge, and Most Wise Master of the Rose Croix degree, was recently elected to the Thirty-third degree in the Scottish Rite Masonry, by the Supreme Council in its annual meeting which was held at Columbus, Ohio this year. Next year the meeting will be held at Boston, Mass.

Dr. Tucker is receiving the congratulations of his hosts of friends, on his appointment.

Dr. Frank H. Rupnow, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, was initiated in Columbus into the 33 degree, having been named to the honor last year.

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W. M.

Ralph K. Sparks.....W. M.  
439 E. Wildwood.....H-70775  
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary  
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September was another enjoyable month in our history, with the degree meetings being well attended, and the brethren full of pep after their vacations.

Our stated meetings from now on will called at 7:30, and if you have not been attending regularly, we hope you will get back in the habit. It is a great inspiration to the officers to have a well-filled lodge room, and on their part the officers are at all times endeavoring to make the work as interesting and well exemplified as possible.

Our Fellowcraft Club regrets that they were unable to accept the invitation of Hartford City Lodge to enact the work in the second section of the third degree Labor Day morning at 4 A. M. Several of the members were on vacation, and we hope next time to be in better position when an invitation like this comes along.

We extend our best wishes to our ill brethren, and ask again that you make immediate reports when you know of any sickness.

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W. M.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Margaret Bimer .....W. M.  
4103 S. Calhoun .....H-5851  
Florence MacMillan .....Secretary  
140 E. Masterson.....H-29733

The Worthy Matron and Officers appreciated the loyal support you have given in the past, and look forward to the continued hearty cooperation of every member. We held our first meeting September 8th, and were glad to see a large attendance.

The four sections of the Social Committee have resumed their monthly meetings. The Northwest Section sponsored an afternoon bridge party on September 21st at W. and D's. The Southeast Section is having a rummage sale, and would appreciate your rummage, just call Sister Kathryn Osgood, 420 Kinnaird.

A pot-luck supper was held on the mezzanine floor. An entertainment followed our regular meeting.

There are several very interesting meetings scheduled for the near future. Plans are being completed for Past Matron's day which is always a happy and outstanding day in the year. We would like to have a large class of candidates for this meeting.

The four sections of the Social Committee under the supervision of the Chairman Sister Nellie Miller, and Co-chairman, Sister Kitty Saul, have made plans for a unique card party, to be known as the "Big Apple Party". This will be given on Friday Evening, October 21st, on the main floor of the Masonic Temple. Remember this date.

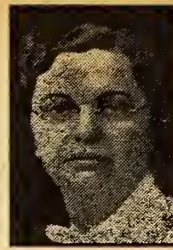
The yearly statements are being mailed to you by the Secretary, reminding you of your obligation to the Chapter. We ask that you please give these statements your attention.

Margaret Bimer.

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W. M.

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1st and 3rd  
Thursdays

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921 Columbia .....E-1174  
Besse Fortney .....Secretary  
3438 Broadway .....H-6165

Fort Wayne Chapter held its first meeting Thursday, Sept. 1st., and from the good attendance recorded it looks like the members were glad to return and renew friendships within the Chapter room.

Honors were bestowed upon two members of Fort Wayne Chapter, Sister Bess Fortney, Secretary, and Sister Flora Dornte, Treasurer, who have each given the Chapter fifteen years of active service in their respective offices. Recognition was given to Sister Dornte at the last meeting in June and to Sister Fortney at this meeting. Both were escorted East and presented gifts from the Chapter and friends.

Members are still talking about the trip to the Masonic Home on June 12th. The caravan consisting of 20 cars and 87 members and friends was led by Bro. Bennett, Grand Patron and Sister Ruth Bennett and Bro. and Sister Sible. Sister Mary Ellen Sible is Grand Adah. Sister Maude Clark, of the Masonic Home Hospital, reports having received about forty callers during the day.

Sickness reported—Sister Marie Simmers in St. Joseph Hospital, very ill. Sisters Marie Brinzenhofe, Marchfield, Ore. and Mae Swanson improving.

Breavements—A brother of Sister Fern Cuney was killed in an accident in Hammond Ind.

Sister Grace Tribolet, Past Matron of 1924, gave a review of the officers, committees, work and activities during her year. The year 1925 when Sister Mae Swanson presided as Worthy Matron will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The Past Matrons' meeting and luncheon was held on September 12th in the Dehler-Hughes Recreational Rooms.

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Loretta Lindemuth ..... W. M.  
1228 Sheridan St. .... H-28692  
Elizabeth West ..... Secretary  
2131 Wells St. .... A-36101

Our chapter's first meeting was September 13 which was a home coming after so many weeks of absence.

Job's Daughter's put on their work for us September 27, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

October 11, is Men's night, and the men of our chapter will have complete charge of the evening.

The social committee had a Luncheon Bridge at the Catholic Community Center, September 15. The Rummage Sale was October 3, 4, and 5 at 1421 South Calhoun St., in charge of Alice Hunter, Blanche Ridenour and Loretta Lindemuth. October 13, the Social Committee will hold a pot luck supper at the home of Laura Taylor, 2522 N. Anthony. November 10, our chapter is having a Bridge in the afternoon at Wolf Dessaures Auditorium. Tallies will be ready for sale about the middle of October. See how many you can sell. November 21, the social committee is having another luncheon bridge at Dehder Hughes.

The Drill team was entertained at the home of Hattie Turners, September 14.

Audrey Helmuth entertained the Entertainment Committee with a pot luck supper.

The Cheer Committee was entertained by Katherine Doubt with a Desert Luncheon. During the summer they were entertained at the Doubt summer home, at Big Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacGinnittie have a baby boy, and Berdena Kroeger has a baby girl. Congratulations are extended to both families.

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Among the sick during the summer, Grace Reising broke her left arm, Lottie Wodds, has been sick again, Selma Briggs husband is critically ill, Zola Beatty had hay fever, Eva Lee was bedfast two weeks, and Ann Bradshaw has had a bad case of laryngitis. Clara Owen was in an auto accident, while on her vacation. Irene Hastings' father is quite ill. Montana Hensley's daughter was injured in an auto accident, Walter Pohler has been laid up with a bad foot.

While we have no deaths among our immediate members, there are several families of our chapter members that have had bereavements. Mabel Goshorn's mother

passed away. Bess Whicker's husband died, Ethel Flaugh's father died, Clara Crises' father-in-law passed away, and the son-in-law of Montana Hensley was killed in an auto accident. Opal Furgeson's father also passed away. The chapter extends sympathy to these families.

#### MASONIC DIGNITY

It should be understood that Freemasonry never encourages brethren to disclose their membership of this Fraternity to all and sundry whom they may meet in the walks of life. To parade it is un-

dignified, and often leads to a brother's motive being misunderstood, if not misconstrued. It is better that brethren talk less about Freemasonry, and apply more of their energy to the demonstration of its ideals and principles in their conduct. Freemasonry has nothing to gain by its members publishing on the housetops that they have been received into its fold, but it will gain immensely if they will let it be seen that, having been brought face to face with its great ideals and teaching, their own lives have been enriched and ennobled. This is what the world wants to see.

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### Fiftieth Anniversary Convocation Program

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1938**  
Candidates report to Secretary at 8:30 A. M.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
9:00—4° Secret Master.  
10:30—5° Perfect Master.  
Brethren from Noble County.  
12:15—Lunch.  
1:30—13° Master of the Ninth Arch.  
3:30—14° Grand Elect Mason.  
6:00—Dinner.  
8:00—15° Knight of the East or Sword.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
9:00—16° Prince of Jerusalem.  
10:30—17° Knight of the East and West.  
12:15—Lunch.  
1:30—18° Knight of Rose Croix.

4:00—22° Prince of Libanus.  
6:00—Dinner  
8:00—Introduction of Visitors and Distinguished Guests.  
Auditorium, Third Floor.  
8:30—19° Grand Pontiff.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
8:30—Class Organization and Election.  
9:00—21° Patriarch Noachite or Prussian Knight.  
10:30—26° Prince of Mercy.  
12:00—Class Picture.  
12:15—Lunch.  
1:30—20° Master ad Vitam.  
3:30—30° Grand Elect Knight Kadosh.  
6:00—Convocation Banquet.  
8:30—32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

### Convocation Banquet Program

Ill. Bro. Gaylard M. Leslie, 33°, Toastmaster

6:00—Banquet.  
7:00—Toastmaster's Remarks.  
7:05—Introduction of Distinguished Guests.  
7:15—"Early History of Scottish Rite Masonry in Fort Wayne"  
Ill. Bro. Samuel D. Jackson, 33°.

7:25—Scottish Rite Chior—2 Selections.  
7:35—Introduction and address of Ill. Bro. Charles Hadley Spilman, 33°.  
8:15—Adjournment.  
8:30—Presentation of 32° in Auditorium.

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Stated Meeting  
first Wednesday

Howard M. Fletter.....W. M.  
1019 Delaware.....A-75684  
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714

Now that summer, what there was of it, has gone, and the Worshipful Master is back from California, the Fall season was ushered in with a class of two candidates.

Bro. George Gable was in charge for the Fellowcraft degree, and we must compliment him for his really excellent exemplification of the work.

On September 28, about 125 were served at dinner in the Temple, after which nearly everyone present attended the third degree work which was ably conducted by our Senior Warden, Bro. Clyde Flowers. Bro. Flowers is a ritualist second to none, and the brethren enjoyed the work so much that they stayed until lodge closed.

Bro. Mark Overmeyer also deserves much credit for his fine work in assembling and organizing the Craft.

We were delighted to see Past Masters John Lombard and Joe Craig with us at the September meetings. Welcome back, fellers, and to the other Past Masters we say—Come back at once, all is forgiven.

Our "go-getting" Secretary is still hard at work on that golf swing, and we must give him 100% for effort, anyway. He took a few days off recently for a bout with the flu, but vanquished the germ so easily it was declared "no contest".



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first Thursday

Walter Shady.....W. M.  
3201 Winter St.....H-68283  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester.....H-49522

At our stated meeting of October 6th, one important matter to be settled will be the date of the annual Halloween party, to be held at the home of our secretary, Harry Starke. This is always a happy occasion, with lots of fun for everyone, so watch for the announcement of the date. As there is no degree work scheduled for October, let's make this social occasion a record-breaker for attendance.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, we will have the pleasure of greeting Bro. Ivory C. Tolle, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, who always has an inspiring message and helpful suggestions for us.

We sorrowfully report the death of Bro. Frank Laughrey, at Oakland, Cal.

Bro. Ulysses Covey, 1107 Wabash Ave., is confined to his home and would appreciate a visit by any of the brethren.

Excellent attendance featured our degree meetings of September, and we urge the brethren to keep up the good work.



**Fort Wayne Chapter**  
No. 19 R. A. M.

Chelsea E. Brown.....E. H. P.  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714  
Fred H. Pocock.....Secretary  
707 Court St.....A-3453

While things have been rather quite lately in our Chapter, we understand that there will be some petitions presented at our stated meeting of Monday, October 17, and we hope there will be several degree sessions this Fall.

Now is the time to speak to your Blue Lodge friend about the furtherance of his Masonic education through the beautiful degrees of the Royal Arch.

Bro. Clarence Briggs has been confined to his home for the past several weeks with arthritis, and while he is steadily improving, visits by the brethren would help pass the time. His address is 907 E. Colerick.

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No. 342

F. &amp; A. M.

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Meeting  
first TuesdayKirby Baker,  
W. M.

Kirby H. Baker.....W. M.  
2222 Thompson.....A-65254  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-58674

Our M.M. degree was held at five o'clock on Sept 27th, the Dinner at six o'clock.

The Fellow Craft Club went to Adams Lake Sat. Oct. 1st. and spent the week end with Ralph Laisure as host, assisted by the officers of the club and various committees.

Work has started off with a rush after the vacation period and we are looking forward to bigger and better things, but your help is need-



**Ft. Wayne Council**  
**No. 4 R. & S. M.**

Fred L. Rouff.....I. M.  
2510 Florida.....E-1897  
Wm. J. Adams.....Recorder  
435 Perry Ave.....A-55004

**Stated assembly, thlrd Wednesday**

Did you attend our stated assembly Wednesday, Sept. 21st? If you didn't, you missed a good old style cryptic Masonic meeting. First we had a business session, then we conferred the Royal and Select Master degrees upon two candidates and we ended the even-

ed. So don't forget to be present and lend a hand; in this way you will be helping yourself, at the same time. "Let's get acquainted"

Ralph Laisure has returned from the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Indianapolis, where he was confined for seven weeks. Glad to have him with us again and best wishes for his continued recovery.

The officers extend their best wishes to all members who are ill and urge that all sickness be reported as soon as possible to the visiting committee.

ing by having a cider and doughnut party in the kitchen. If you want another party like this bring in some more petitions.

All members of Fort Wayne Council are invited to attend the annual assembly of the Grand Council of Indiana which will be held October 18th and 19th at Marion, Indiana. Fort Wayne Council will be represented by our illustrious Master and Past Grand Illustrious Masters Wm. J. Adams and Ephriam P. Dailey, together with Fred H. Pocock, who is the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council.

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Fort Wayne Commandery will resume work during the coming months. We have petitions to vote on and more coming up. Be ready to enjoy a Fall class and keep in mind that we soon will have the Commandery dinner. This dinner is an annual affair and has grown to great proportions.

The Drill Corps will start keeping step this month and we need several men to help take the place of some who have forgotten when Tuesday night rolls around.

A stag picnic was enjoyed at Bud Fuhrman's in September.

Several picnics were held this summer and everyone had a good time.

Come up to the next Stated conclave and get started to attend your Commandery.

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School bells ring again and Monday, Sept. 19 we held the first meeting of Miriam Shrine, following the vacation season. The social committee reported extensive plans to make the coming meetings interesting and attractive for you.

Don't forget to bring in your signed petitions at our next stated meeting.

Soj. Erma Dochterman was elected state president of the Indiana State Association of the White Shrine, Saturday October 1st, at Indianapolis.

 **Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R. A. M.**

Roy M. Bates ..... E. H. P.  
Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P. .... Secretary  
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Stated convocation, third Friday

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We hope the mistaken rumor has not gotten around that the DeMolay 'isn't doing much any more', because we have really been a busy bunch all summer.

At the meeting of June 10, the following were elected officers:

Master Councillor—Stewart W. Trulock; Senior Councillor—William Hebermehl; Junior Councillor—W. Paul Tanner.

The new officers conducted their first meeting on September 9. Several petitions handed in by the fellows who are working toward our honor award called the Blue Honor Key, given to a member for the presentation of ten new members. Only one in several years has been earned, that by Paul Randall the retiring Scribe.

The Chapter suffered a loss of several good men in September who are answering the call for higher education. The Scribe entered Indiana University, while Bros. Shambaugh, Regedanz, Ewing Hoblet, and Shimmel entered colleges and universities in Indianapolis, Kalamazoo, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Bloomington. These are additional to the twelve who now maintain their membership while away at school. Bro. Jack Birkenbuel is our only Navy minded member, and is now located on the U.S.S. Idaho, at San Pedro, California and from all reports is getting along fine.

## Scottish Rite Will Again Sponsor Young Peoples Dances

The Scottish Rite Bodies are again sponsoring a series of dances for the 1938-1939 Fall and Winter season. The dances last season were so well attended and enjoyed by the young people and friends of Scottish Rite and Masonic members it was decided to start the series early. The dates and themes decided upon are: October 22, Gingham and Overhall, November 19, Sport, January 21, Snowball, February 18, Valentine and April 15, Spring Formal.

All young people of members of the Scottish Rite and Masons, members of the DeMolay, Job's Daughters and their friends are welcome. Tickets to be procured from a Scottish Rite member.

The committee who will serve throughout the season are: Walter A. Roembke, Chairman and Mrs. Romebke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueper, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riethmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strodel, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen together with members of the DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

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### Doric Club To Hear S. W. McGill, Wm. Moss And Dr. W. C. Wright

The Doric Club, which includes all Masons who wish to attend, and meets at Miller's Cafeteria each Thursday noon, announces the following programs for the month of October:

Thursday, October 6th—S. W. McGill, local manager for the Union Central Life Insurance Co., whose subject will be "Speaking of Speaking."

Thursday, October 13—No program. All who wish may meet together at the usual time, however.

Thursday, October 20—Wm. G. (Bill) Moss, football coach at South Side, who will talk on the subject of "Football at South Side".

Thursday October 27—Dr. Wm. C. Wright, whose subject will be "Socialized Medicine".

During the month of September, with Kirby Baker as chairman of the programs, Dave Hartley, who made a trip around the world this summer and Rev. Reemsnyder, pastor of the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, made interesting and informative talks.

A Shrine of the Constitution, containing a replica of the Declaration of Independence, and a hand-written copy of the Constitution, was recently presented to the Masonic Temple, and now is on display in the social room. This gift from the Doric Club is mounted on a vertical standard, and is a most interesting addition to the furniture there.

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### CIVIL WAR DID NOT SPLIT THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

During the War between the States of the Union, many religious and fraternal organizations were split in twain. As an illustration, today there is the Methodist Episcopal Church North and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. However, the Masonic Fraternity did not split in that fratricidal strife. Masons of the Blue and the Gray displayed the finest kind of brotherly love toward one another. Many instances of such fraternal affection are of record.

There was a Masonic Lodge room in Winchester, Va., which was used by both the Confederate and the Union Armies, as they alternately occupied that town during the war. William McKinley, twenty-fifth President of the United States, was made a Mason in this Lodge room.

While the strife over the slave question no doubt disturbed the feeling among individual Masons, it did not result in disturbing the harmony as among the various jurisdictions of the Masonic Fraternity.

**FALLACIES ABOUT FREEMASONRY**

That there is, somewhere, a mysterious head who controls the Freemasonry of the entire world. This is a wholly false notion. Each of the 49 Grand Lodges of the United States is entirely independent of any other Masonic power or authority. Each may or may not, as it pleases, maintain fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges, and each is subordinate to no organization or man, other than its own Grand Master. In foreign countries and in the higher Degrees the situation is similar.

### POLISH CITIZENS MAY BE JAILED FOR MASONIC ACTIVITIES

A recent press dispatch states that a bill has been introduced in the Polish Parliament which provides a penalty of five years' imprisonment for citizens of that country who are active in the Masonic Fraternity, either in the Fatherland or abroad.

While it is not likely that such a radical measure will receive a majority approval, the proposal indicates the degree of antagonism which the Masonic Order is meeting in Poland.

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That Freemasons are pledged to obey their superiors, known or unknown, and regardless of the nature of the command.

Freemasonry believes in and practices individual freedom of thought and action, and blind obedience is wholly contrary to its principles. The head of every Masonic Grand Power in the world is known. There are no "unknown superiors" in Masonry. In every country where Masonry exists, the Grand Officers as well as the individual members of the Craft are subject to, and enjoined to obey, the laws and regulations of the land. Further, the regularly organized Grand Masonic Powers in every country in the world are sovereign and independent, and there is no higher Masonic power above them.

That Freemasons are vain or silly in their use of high-sounding titles, such as Worshipful Master, and Grand Master.

Such titles have come down from a time when they had a different meaning. "Worchyp" is an old English word meaning "greatly respected," and "Grand" is used in the same sense as in grand-father or grand total, meaning principal or chief.

That Masonic membership will protect a criminal from punishment, and particularly from the death sentence.

Fortunately, few Masons are so forgetful of the teachings of the

Order as to violate the law of the land. Those who do can expect no lessening of the penalty on account of their fraternal affiliations. In fact, judges who were themselves Masons have been known to impose more drastic penalties in such cases, on the ground that the offender had received such teachings and instructions, and thus could not plead ignorance of the moral law.

That Masonic Lodges bar from membership the adherents of any particular church or creed.

There is no such restriction. A belief in the Supreme Being is required of initiates, but their particular sect, creed or religion is not regarded as the concern of the Lodge. Under some foreign Grand Lodges, however, those in the Scandinavian countries for instance, only Christians are admitted to membership.

Apropos the attacks on Freemasonry in parts of Europe the Rev. George A. Parkinson, Grand Chaplain of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey, said recently, during a Masonic service at Croydon Parish Church:—"Some of the greatest events in the history of the world and the universe were absolutely silent—and Masonry was silent. Nothing you say in defense or approbation of Masonry can ever do it much good and may do it a great deal of harm. The true defense of Masonry is not by talking it but by living up to it."

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Home Lodge

No. 842

F. & A. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
First Tuesday



Kirby Baker,  
W. M.

Kirby H. Baker.....W. M.  
2222 Thompson.....A-65254  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-58674

November will be a busy month for Home Lodge, as there are five Tuesdays, and we will be meeting on every one of them.

Our calendar is as follows:

November 1—Stated meeting.

November 8—Entered Apprentice.

November 15—Lodge of Instruction—Bro. Ivory C. Tolle to be present. Opening at 4.

November 22—Fellowcraft Degree.

November 29—Master Mason.

On the 29th all our Past Masters will be our special guests, and the work will be conferred by the present officers of the lodge. Dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple dining room—and here's a tip—there will be a very special attraction right after dinner. If you aren't there, you'll be sorry, so make a note of the date right now.

All brethren are urged to attend the meeting with Bro. Tolle, Grand Lecturer, on the 15th, which will be a joint session with Summit City. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

The excellent attendance at our meetings has been pleasing and inspiring to the Master and officers. The Fellowcraft team deserves great praise for the enthusiastic way they have been working. Their efforts have been a great factor in making this a grand year.

We wish a speedy recovery to all our brethren who are ill. Please report any cases of illness to the Master or an officer so that calls may be made.

Bro. Sam Field was laid to rest Friday, October 14.

Friendliness begets friendliness. Interest in the affairs of others focuses their interest upon you. It is the man who likes to pat a dog to whom dogs instinctively come for pats.

## Scottish Rite's Golden Anniversary A Happy Memory

One of the largest convocations held in recent years came to a close on October 13, 1938, when 145 candidates received the 32 degree. More than seventeen hundred members attended the banquet which was addressed by Ill. Brother Charles H. Spilman, 33° Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council from Boston, Mass. Ill. Brother John S. Wallace, 33° Deputy for the state of Pennsylvania, was also a guest and spoke to the members.

The many meetings held by our officers and committees produced the results that had been anticipated last spring. It would be an endless task to single out each member who gave of his time and efforts to make the reunion a success. Neither does any one man or committee deserve special mention. All did their tasks well and a celebration long to be remembered is the reward. The hearty cooperation given to those who were responsible for the convocation indicates clearly that peace and harmony reigns in the ranks of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

Our social calendar for the winter months is full of interesting and entertaining meetings. One of the Young People's dances was held on Saturday evening, October 22, when more than 150 couples danced in the ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. These dances have proven that there is a need for good wholesome entertainment for the young men and women of high school age. The next dance will be held on Saturday evening, November 19. This is to be a sport dance. If you want your son or daughter and their friends to find their recreation under the best of social conditions, see that they are informed of these parties and also see that they are given the opportunity to attend.

The first of a series of noon luncheons and bridge parties for the wives and daughters of Scottish Rite members will be held Tuesday, November 15, at 12:30 p. m. Our ladies are entitled to bring guests to these luncheons. Reservations must be made on the Monday preceding the party.

It is the wish of the officers that our members see that their wives and daughters are given the social calendar that was included in the convocation program. All the dates

## Temple's First Mortgage Extended; Now \$80,236.37

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Our Treasurer has been calling, during the last few months, upon those brethren who have unpaid balances on their Building Fund subscriptions and has been most pleasingly received. We wish at this time to thank those brethren who are now paying off their balances as these payments will greatly increase the 1938 reduction on our mortgage indebtedness.

## FALLACIES ABOUT FREEMASONRY

That Masonic Lodges have a goat, which they employ in their initiation ceremonies.

Usually referred to in jest, some people are so credulous as to believe the Lodge goat is a reality. Some are even inclined to give credit to picturesque tales to the effect that Satan sometimes presides in person over Lodge gatherings.

have been set and your attendance will assure the officers that they are acting for you in having more entertainment to which your family is welcome.

We are still hearing words of appreciation for the Golden Anniversary Convocation and also the Golden Festival Celebration which ushered in the long planned program. If we put the teachings and lessons into effect taught us by the beautiful degrees in all branches of Masonry, our future will be secure and the Brotherhood of Man will still be something concrete and not just a high sounding phrase.

Maumee

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No. 725

F. & A. M.

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Meeting  
First Wednesday



Howard Fletter,  
W. M.

Howard M. Fletter.....W. M.  
1019 Delaware.....A-75684  
Chelsea E. Brown.....Secretary  
4710 Arlington.....H-68714

Although October has been a quiet month for us, we have one petition to receive the benefit of the ballot at our stated meeting of Wednesday, November 2, and therefore the probability of degree work next month. In case our petitioner is elected, meetings will be held the 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Maumee Lodge will receive the Grand Lecturer.

In case our petitioner is elected, degrees will be conferred as follows: Entered Apprentice the 9th, Fellowcraft the 23rd and the Master Mason the 30th.

Wednesday, the 16th, we greet the Grand Lecturer, Bro. Ivory C. Tolle, and will receive instruction in the work of the 3rd degree. Every member of the Lodge should attend the inspection if possible, as many interesting questions are always discussed, and Bro. Tolle is ever generous with his time and his vast store of Masonic knowledge.

Don't know who dug this up, but we'll give Cy Hanes, our dependable and energetic S. D. the credit—

## WOMAN

When Eve brought woe to all mankind,  
Old Adam called her wo-man;  
But when she wooed with love so kind,  
He then pronounced her wooman.

But now, with folly and with pride,  
Their husband's pockets trimmin'  
The women are so full of whims,  
That men pronounce them wimmen.

Remember, '39 dues will be due and payable in another month, so try to kick in to our hard working secretary, and that brother will bless you for making his work lighter.

A journey of many miles begins with one step.—Japanese proverb.



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Those of you who missed 'Men's Night' certainly lost out on one of our best entertainments. Immediately after chapter we were favored with several musical selections by two very able musicians and entertainers, Louis Henderson, vocalist, and Ralph Fitch, pianist. Then four men of our chapter presented a comedy sketch, "An Afternoon Bridge Party." Our Worthy Patron, Walter McGinnittie, was the hostess, and his guests were Dallas Ridenour, Raymond Woodruff and Charles Lee. Each character was dressed in accordance with the part he portrayed, and each man made a very nice looking lady. We all had a good many, good laughs. After the entertainment, everyone was escorted to the mezzanine, where our men served us a nice 'Chile' supper. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment and also the eats.

October 25, 'Friends Night' and each station will be filled with a visiting officer. There will be 'Initiation' and refreshments.

November 8, at the close of chapter the Franklins Mothers chorus will sing for us, and our Drill Team will entertain also.

December 13, our chapter will be hostess to the 'Allen County Past Matrons and Patrons at a Pot Luck supper, in the kitchen of the Masonic Temple, at 6:30 promptly. During the chapter we will have initiation with the work being presented by the 'Allen County' association. We would like a very large attendance.

The Social Committee did exceptionally well on the Rummage sale, and we wish to extend our thanks to all who co-operated.

On October 10 the Social Committee members and Honorary members enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Laura Taylor.

The date of the 'Big' card party had to be changed, and will be held Monday afternoon, October 31, in the auditorium at Wolf and Des-saures. We ask the co-operation of each member, to make this a success.

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be at the home of Mrs. Agnes Wefel, 115 Pemberton Drive.

The Cheer Committee held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Englebrecht. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Eshelman, 2102 Forest Park Blvd.

Visiting Committee was entertained October 14 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Shimp, 1020 Isley Drive with Mrs. Grace Somers assisting. Their next meeting will be at Mrs. Gertrude Maxfield, 4428 Indiana Ave., with Mrs. Bertha Piper assisting.

Committee on Entertainment met at Mrs. Helen Luteys, 1020 W. Wayne, in September. The November meeting will be on the 18th at the home of Miss Mildred Atherton, 805 Cottage Ave.

The Drill Team held their monthly social meeting at the home of our Worthy Matron, with Miss Mildred Atherton assisting. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Millie Schmidt, 1903 Lynn Ave. Mrs. Irene Hastings assisting hostess.

Allah Signet which meets the third Tuesday evening of each month, met at Mrs. Agnes Wefel's home with Mrs. Blanche Engle and Mrs. Ruth Pohler assisting. The November meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Turner in Sunnymede Addition, off State Road 24. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Loretta Lindemuth and Mrs. Nellie McClure.

Our Cheer Committee reports the following: Mrs. Clara Crummitt is confined to her home and would appreciate visitors. Mrs. Ruth Scott is home again and getting along nicely. Mrs. Mable Haessert is confined to her home with arthritis. Mrs. Catherine Weihe is ill at her home, 1201 Elmwood. Mrs. Elizabeth Dornte has a fractured knee cap. Mrs. Ida Mae Oldfather has been ill, but is much better. Mrs. Maude Kintz is not so well again. Miss Kathryn Suter was very sick with a severe sore throat.

Deaths in the families are as follows: Mrs. Irene Hastings lost her father. Mrs. Martha Morrison's father passed away, and Mrs. Catherine Weihe buried her aunt.

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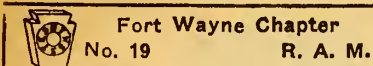
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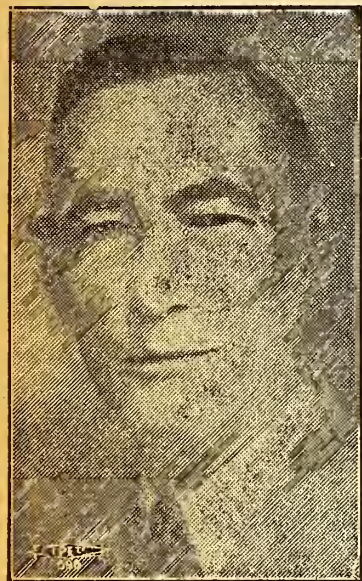
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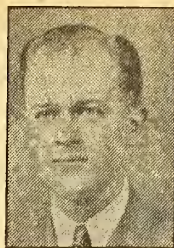
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W. M.

David Cunningham.....W. M.  
1216 Morton.....A-70115  
Eph P. Dailey.....Secretary  
709 Court St.....A-5234

Following our November stated meeting which will be held on the 4th, we will doubtless have degree work, as there are several petitions to ballot upon. Also, plans will be made for our annual meeting election of officers and Homecoming, all of which will be held Friday, December 2.

The Entertainment Committee will frame up some special treat for that night, so right now would be a good time to set that night aside for Summit City Lodge. You'll see a great many old friends, because attendance has been very good at the regular meetings, and for our Homecoming, we will probably have to haul several loads of extra chairs into the Lodge room.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Masonic Temple dining room.

During the past month two of our members have been summoned to the Grand Lodge above—Henry J. Doswell and John E. Hall, Past Master. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

Bro. Dornick reports that the ill brethren are being called on regularly, but asks that any new cases be reported at once.

We had a most enjoyable evening Friday, October 28, with a dinner and the Master Mason degree in which the General Electric Fellowcraft Team displayed their wares, to the delight of the many brethren present.

Our joint lodge of instruction with Home Lodge will be held Tuesday, November 15—Lodge to open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; dinner at 6:30, and work after dinner. All brethren who can be present should attend, as Bro. Tolle's visits are always interesting and beneficial.



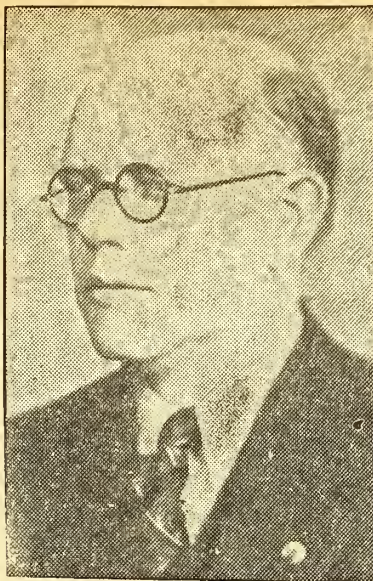
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435 Perry Ave.....A-55064

Stated assembly, third Wednesday

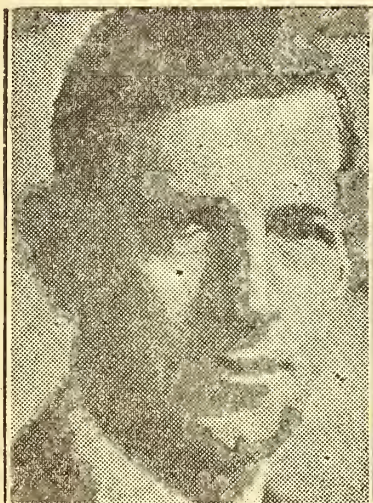
Wednesday, October 16, we will hold our next stated meeting. Remember, the way to have some more good times is to bring in some petitions.

Steel that loses its temper is worthless—so are men.



WALTER E. HAYES

Republican Candidate For  
WAYNE TOWNSHIP  
TRUSTEE



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CONGRESS  
4TH DISTRICT



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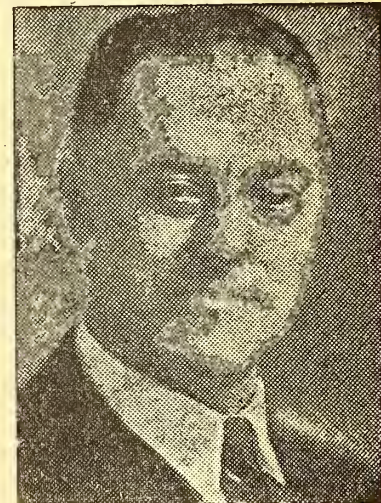
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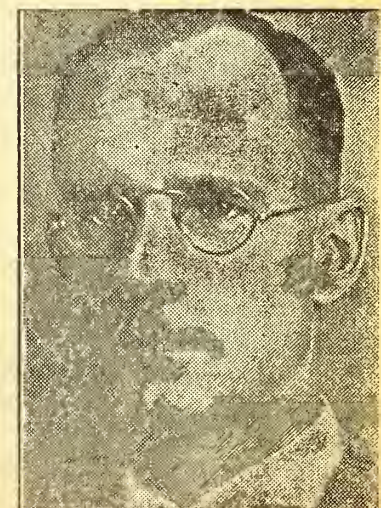
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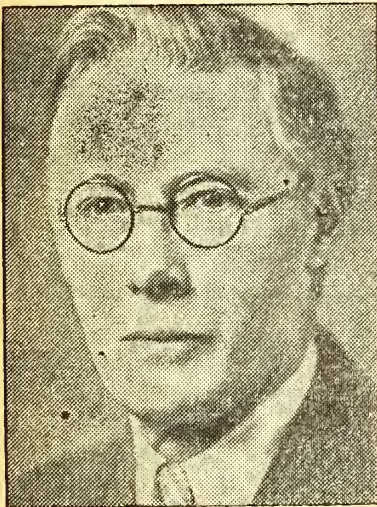
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Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P.....Secretary  
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Stated convocation, third Friday

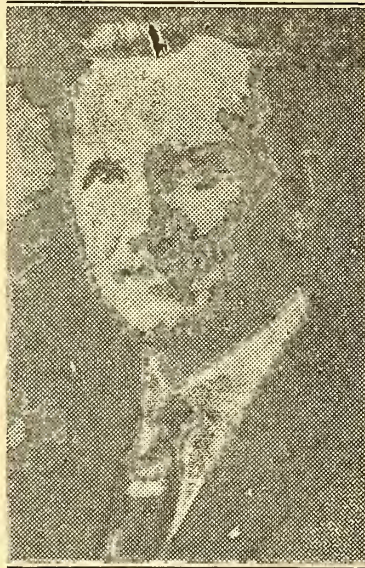
Our next stated meeting will be held Friday, November 18, and we hope that several petitions will be presented at that time.

#### NOT WANTED

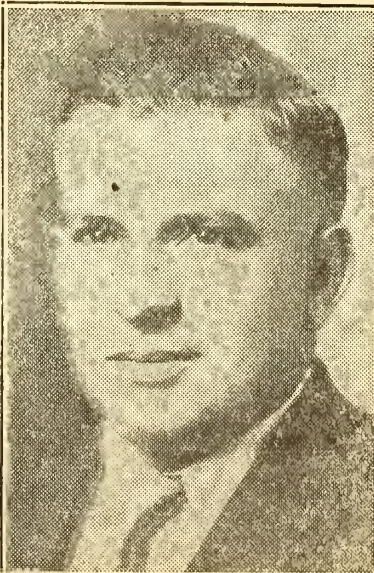
"This Book of Universal Knowledge will tell you everything you ought to know," declared the agent at the door.

"Don't need it," growled Mr. Grouch. "My wife tells me all that—and a lot more besides."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.



**Wm. F. SCHANNEN**  
Republican Candidate For  
**CITY JUDGE**



**PAUL C. WOLF**  
Republican Candidate For  
**CITY COUNCILMAN**  
FIRST DISTRICT

Sol D.  
Bayless  
Lodge  
No. 359

F. & A. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
first Monday



Ralph Sparks,  
W. M.

Ralph K. Sparks.....W. M.  
439 E. Wildwood.....H-70775  
Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary  
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

We are closing the month of October by having conferred degrees on two candidates on Monday evening, October 24. We were pleased with the splendid attendance, also wish to thank all the brethren who participated in the degree work.

There is no work scheduled for November, however, don't forget our stated meeting November 7. Also our joint lodge of instruction Wednesday the 16th, with Maumee and Wayne Lodges. Be sure to attend if possible.

We are happy to report that brothers Clayton Culver and Chas. Price who have been ill, are well on the way to recovery. I am sure they would enjoy a call or visit from you.

This may be a bit premature, but don't forget our annual stated meeting on December 5. This is the night for election and annual reports. Please mark this date on your calendar and be there.

R. K. Sparks.

#### MOLLY, POLLY AND ME

One and one are two;  
But if one and one should marry,  
Then in a year or so,  
There's two and one to carry.



**WALTER E. KLEBE**  
Republican Candidate  
**COUNTY TREASURER**



Wayne  
Lodge

No. 25

F. & A. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
first Thursday

Walter Shady,  
W. M.

Walter Shady.....W. M.  
3201 Winter St.....H-68283  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester.....H-49522

Thursday, November 3, we will ballot on two petitions, and one reinstatement, so there will probably be degree work during the month.

Wednesday, November 16, we have a Lodge of Instruction together with Maumee and Sol D. Bayless Lodges, at which time Bro. Ivory C. Tolle, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge will be our visitor. Lodge will be opened in the afternoon, and after dinner work will be resumed and continue as long as necessary. All our members are urged to attend this meeting, as Bro. Tolle's visits are always pleasant and profitable to all who are interested in Masonry.

Although we have not been officially informed at this time, we will probably exemplify the Entered Apprentice degree for Bro. Tolle.

Bro. Mark Cocherl, 1203 Fairfield, one of our most faithful members, is confined to his home, and would welcome a visit. Bro. Mark regretted missing the Scottish Rite 50th Anniversary convocation, as that was the first one he did not attend in 38 years.

Dr. Frank Ladd, Ulysses Covey and Ellis Mercer are also confined at this time, and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Our secretary has been making a noble effort to get things in good shape before our annual meeting, so if your dues are in arrears please get in touch with Harry Starke as soon as possible.

#### AUSTRIA

Recent news indicates that Masonry in Austria has been entirely suppressed. The occupation of Austria by the Hitler government has marked the disappearance of Masonic activity in that country. Under the precedent established in Germany, this was to be expected.

On the 12th of March, the Nazi police went to the headquarters of the Grand Lodge, but as it was three o'clock in the morning, they found nobody except the janitor. They left a message that they would wait until seven o'clock. At that hour, after a consultation among the principal officers of the Grand Lodge, the keys to the place were delivered to the police. A short time afterwards the Temple and effects were confiscated and the building was converted into an anti-Masonic museum.





Shiloh  
Chapter  
No. 141  
O. E. S.



Margaret Blmer,  
W. M.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Margaret Blmer ..... W. M.  
4103 S. Calhoun ..... H-5651  
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary  
140 E. Masterson ..... H-29733

Shiloh Chapter has enjoyed many social activities during the month of October. We have had a splendid attendance of members and many visitors. Following our stated meeting of October 13, Miriam White Shrine presented for our entertainment the playlet, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." To Worthy High Priestess Marie Blough and all who assisted her, I wish to express the appreciation of the Chapter.

Due to the splendid cooperation of the section and members, the Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Southeast section, was a very profitable project. Approximately 110 tables were filled at the "Big Apple Card Party" on October 21. This was a major project of the Social Committee, and by the large attendance and the good time every one enjoyed, was proof that their efforts had been well repaid.

Shiloh Chapter regretted losing their Worthy Patron H. D. Webster, who is residing in California with his family. At the regular stated meeting on October 27, Brother Walter Craig, Past Patron, was elected to fill the station of Worthy Patron for the remainder of the year. To the Entertainment Committee, we extend our appreciation for the splendid program provided at our last meeting. All who heard Mrs. George Turner review "The Yearling" enjoyed a rare treat.

We are looking forward to the month of November with much interest. At our first stated meeting on November 10, we will install our newly elected Worthy Patron and Sentinel, Brother Thomas Dille. One of the outstanding days of the year, which we look forward to with much anticipation is Past Matrons and Patrons Day. On November 16, Shiloh Chapter will honor their Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a dinner at 6:00 p. m. and a called meeting at 8 o'clock. Past Matron, Sister Vera Strodel, will preside in the East, assisted by Past Patron, Brother Theodore Mann. A class of seven candidates have been elected to receive the degrees of the Order. Reservations for the dinner may be made with Sisters Matilda Littlefield, Lucile Johnson, Grace Hermann, Harriet Flaugh and Flora Stocks. Please make reservations before 6:00 p. m., Monday, November 14.

Shiloh is very happy over the appointment of Sister Ruth Bennett

Fort Wayne  
Commandery  
No. 4  
K. T.



Stated Conclave,  
Third Thursday John Lombard,  
E. C.

John Lombard ..... E. C.  
2013 Curdes ..... E-1380  
Walter S. Littlefield ..... Recorder  
705 Greenlawn ..... A-95171  
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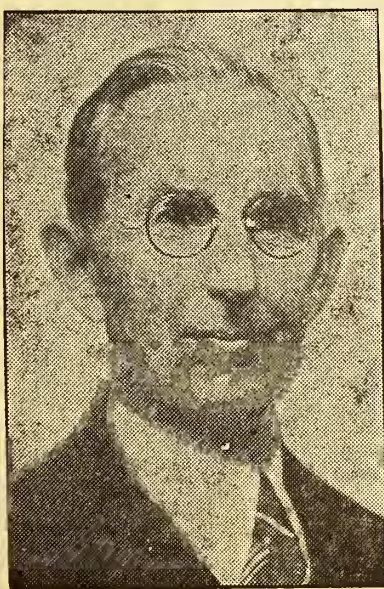
Our next stated meeting will be held Thursday, November 17, and work is scheduled in the Red Cross degree the following week. Then later in the month or after the first of December the Malta degree will be exemplified in full form, following which the Order of the Temple will be conferred. On the same evening the annual Commandery dinner for Sir Knights and their ladies will be served.

Notices will be sent out when the date is decided.

The Drill Corps has been working hard each Tuesday evening, with occasional social evenings. On

a sGrand Representative of the state of Alabama. We extend to her our congratulations. Petitions for Affiliations must be in by November 10. As the second stated meeting falls on November 24 (Thanksgiving Day) we will hold no meeting.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, may we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us this past year.



MILO J. SPRANG  
Republican Candidate For  
WAYNE TOWNSHIP  
ASSESSOR

#### FALLACIES ABOUT FREEMASONRY

That "Once a Mason, always a Mason," and when a man becomes a member of the Order, he is entitled to benefit from that membership for the rest of his life.

Most of the material advantages of membership are connected with affiliation in a particular Lodge. Every Lodge has its dues, and if a member becomes unaffiliated thru failure to pay these dues, or by dismission from the Lodge, he forfeits his right to such advantages.

#### PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

November 1, they met with Sir Knight Ed Wagstaff at his home. Walter Jones Wilson is president of the Drill Corps this year.

We mourn the loss of Sir Knight Henry Doswell who died during the past week.



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Meetings  
first and third  
Mondays



Marie Blough,  
W. H. P.

Marie Blough ..... W. H. P.  
1241 W. Berry ..... A-89565  
Clara D. Emrich ..... Scribe  
423 W. Wayne St. .... A-78442

To all members of Miriam Shrine No. 4. At our stated meeting November 7, 1938, we will vote on the Amendments of our By-Laws. At the close of meeting there is a good time in store for all.

On December 10, 1938, we will have our ceremonial and official visit of our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Florence A. Cadwell and Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, Harry X. Cole. The class to be known as the Florence A. Cadwell class.

Banquet at 6:30. Please make your reservations with Hazel Berkowitz, H-3055, or Mollie Micheals, H-66032, by Thursday, December 8. Price fifty cents.

November 21 will be the last night to bring in your petitions, a prize will be given to the sojourner who brings in the most petitions.

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Fort Wayne

Chapter

No. 432

O. E. S.

Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays



Clela Dellinger,  
W. M.

Clela Dellinger ..... W. M.  
921 Columbia ..... E-1174  
Besse Fortney ..... Secretary  
3438 Broadway ..... H-6165

On Friday, October 28, the Degree Team of the Marion County Past Matrons and Past Patrons Organization were guests of Fort Wayne Chapter. They illustrated the Eastern Star ritual of 50 years ago and appeared in the dress of that time. This work was enjoyed by about 400 Eastern Stars, representing 23 Chapters, which included chapters in Canada, California, Michigan and Ohio. Also, many were present from Huntington, Decatur, Geneva, Portland, Bluffton, Ossian, Wabash, Monroeville, Churubusco, Columbia City, Fort Wayne Chapters and others. Mrs. Mona Thomas, Brookside Chapter, Indianapolis, served as Worthy Matron. The officers of Fort Wayne Chapter entertained the visiting Stars at dinner. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

let us all get busy and bring in all we can.

Fraternally,  
Marie Blough, W. H. P.

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The annual Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting was observed at the regular meeting November 3. These past officers did not occupy the chairs this year, but the honored guests of the Chapter. Dinner was served at 6:30, followed by a delightful program.

Sickness: Sister Mae Swanson very ill in the Methodist Hospital, no callers. Sister Beatrice Michael in the Lutheran Hospital and may have callers. Sister Cora Shideler ill.

Sickness in families: Mother of Neva Bushong very ill at home in Crestline. Mother of Leonard Dornte met with accident. Husband of Sister Velma Culver in Lutheran Hospital.

Bereavements: Mother and Father of Brother Dick Hall passed away within one week apart. Father of Sister Hornberger, Mother of Frank Fortney, Father of Sister Helen Strausser Ralston and Father of Bro. Harold Doswell.

Reviews by Past Matrons and of the years each served as Worthy Matron are being given at each meeting. Sister Emma Carrel reviewed the year 1926 and Sister Lorena Bowen the year 1927. Sister Marie Glaub reviewed the year 1928 at the last meeting.

Meetings: The Committee on Sickness will meet with Sister Mae Blasing, November 14. The Social Committee will meet November 28. The Past Matrons will hold their regular luncheon and meeting on November 8 with Sister Margaret Hunefeld.

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Fine work has been done by the lodges of the Fort Wayne district during the past year.

At this time, the announcements are being made of the approaching annual elections in a number of the various bodies. The Masters who have given such valiant service during the past year will soon be relieved of their arduous duties and relegated to the ranks of Past Master, not without honor however, for it was they who were responsible for the progress which has been recorded.

It is the duty of every Master Mason, to attend his lodge, at least once a year and this occasion might well be the annual meeting. This is the time that officers will be elected to continue the progress that has been made in the past. It is hoped that every lodge member will give careful consideration to his choice of who shall preside in the official capacities for the coming year. It is only by carefully choosing the men who serve the lodge, that the Craft can continue to grow and prosper. The individual Master Mason should feel his responsibility in this respect even if he does not have time to take an active part in the day to day activities necessary to properly guide his lodge.

The grand showing which has been made must not be a flash in the pan. No Mason can afford to rest upon the oars of past performances. The Craft must move ahead. Therefore, watch for the date of the annual meeting of your lodge and if that is the only meeting you will be able to attend this year, be sure to attend. It is **YOUR DUTY, BROTHER!**

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## Fall Pool Tournament Begins November 7

Entries close at noon on Saturday, November 5, for the 1938 Fall Pool Tournament to be held at the Masonic Temple, with the play to begin the following Monday. Between 60 and 70 players are expected to compete for the prizes, and the games will be played the first four days of each week until the tournament is completed.

50-point games of 14-1 pocket billiards will be played by opponents in pairs, and losers of the first round will play a consolation tournament of their own. All Masons are eligible for entry, and the fee is 25c.

The Tournament Committee includes Morris Schuster and Charles Archer, Wayne Lodge; Charles Hoemig and Morris Perry, Summit City; Ray Girard and Foster Redding, Home; Robert F. Smith and Loren O. King, Sol D. Bayless; Ellsworth Thomas and Gerald Midgah, Maumee. Entries and play will be supervised by Bob Carnahan at the Social Room cigar stand.

In the tournament held last Spring, Robert F. Smith was winner, with Herschel E. Messner runner-up. In the consolation, Ray Towsley was best, with Morris Perry second best of the worst, as it were.

If God held enclosed in His right hand all truth, and in His left simply the evermoving impulse towards truth, although with the condition that I should eternally err, and said to me, "Choose!" I should humbly bow before His left hand, and say, "Father, give! Pure truth is for Thee alone."

—G. E. Lessing.

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Brother Secretary submits the following from the Lily-Ames Light:

#### THE DYING FIRE

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## Delinquency Almost Nil Among Chinese Youth

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Mr. W. H. Pyn, Chinese interpreter in the city's streets, explained this phenomenon at a special meeting held in the old Chinese Public School No. 64, Mott Street. "The misconduct of the child is the fault of the parent," said Mr. Pyn, quoting the great Confucius; also, "The word of the elder is law."

the home of the absentee and found him sitting before the open fire.

Somewhat startled by the intrusion, the member hastily placed a chair for his visitor, and then waited for the expected rebuke.

But not a word did the secretary say. Taking a seat before the fire, he silently took the tongs and, lifting a glowing coal from the midst of its fellows, laid it by itself on the hearthstone. Remaining painfully silent, he watched the blaze die out. Then the truant murmured: "You needn't say a single word; I'll be there next meeting night."

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## SCOTTISH RITE INVITES CHILDREN OF ALL MASONS TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY, SUN. DEC. 18

Summit City

Lodge

No. 170

F. & A. M.



D. Cunningham,  
W. M.

Stated  
Meeting  
first Friday

David Cunningham.....W. M.  
1216 Morton.....A-70115  
Eph P. Dailey.....Secretary  
709 Court St.....A-5334

Summit City held its Annual Homecoming and meeting December 2, 1938, with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Our Entertainment Committee presented a very interesting program. Dr. E. Burns Martin, Pastor of Wayne Street M. E. Church, gave the principal address. A. Everett Bloom was Toastmaster and also gave a short talk, which was of interest to Masons. Brother Frank H. Rupnow gave the invocation and music was furnished under the direction of Brother Fred W. Bloemker.

This combined meeting proved very successful with approximately two hundred and fifty present, the largest attendance at our Homecoming in recent years.

Election of officers was held in the Lodge room following the entertainment in the banquet room. The following Brethren were elected to fill their offices for next year:

Abner Wolverton, W. M.  
Morris Perry, S. W.  
Alfred Dornick, J. W.  
Conrad Kettler, re-elected Treasurer.

E. P. Dailey, re-elected Secretary.  
Emmett W. Young, re-elected a Trustee for three years.

Brother Wolverton will announce his appointive offices at the installation of officers on January 6, 1939.

Reports for the year were read by the officers. According to these reports, we have had a prosperous and good year. It has been a year of much activity and our attendance was unusually good.

Several petitions were received at the Annual Meeting, so it looks like the New Year will start off with a "bang."

On Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 3:00 o'clock, the Scottish Rite Bodies will hold their annual Christmas party for the children of all Masons of Fort Wayne and surrounding territory. The entertainment will be held in the auditorium of the Cathedral.

As a special feature this year, the committee has arranged to have the world famous puppets of Mrs. Helen Joseph give the play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Following this, Santa Claus will make his appearance and take the children to the banquet hall where gifts will be given to each one.

Upon arrival, the children will check their wraps on the first floor and then go to the social rooms. From there they will be taken to the auditorium and given favors. Arthur A. Vogelsang will lead singing preceding the puppet show with Fred G. Church at the organ.

William S. Mossman, Chairman of the committee, requests that all children be brought to the Scottish Rite Cathedral as the Masonic Temple will not be open. Assisting Mr. Mossman with the arrangements are the following: William N. Ballou, Walter Arick, Wayne L. Thieme, Robert Koerber, Jr., J. Henry Curdes, George H. Russell, Melvin G. Honeck, Edwin R. Thomas, H. L. Popp, Dwight M. Myers, David Erwin and Albert R. Spencer.

The job of each Blue Lodge Mason is to see that his children are told about this party and to see that they are present. Santa Claus will be looking for them.

Open House for All Master Masons on January 2, 1939

Following the custom established many years ago, the Scottish Rite

As I leave the office of W. M., I want to thank all the Brethren who so loyally supported the officers in an effort to further this good work. I will long remember my year as W. M., as a pleasant experience and association.

One of the greatest pleasures of the Christmas Season lies in acknowledging friendships and associations. It is with that thought in mind that I extend to you the Season's Most Cordial Greetings and Best Wishes for Your Success and Happiness in the Coming Year.

Fraternally yours,  
David Cunningham, W. M.

will hold open house for all Masons on Monday, January 2, 1939. While a set program has not been planned, the day will be spent in meeting your Masonic friend on the same level. Lunch will be served during the day and cards will be played in the social rooms. If you have not been in your Blue Lodge for some time, come to the Cathedral on Monday, January 2, and you will probably meet the brother you took the work with and spend a pleasant hour in Masonic reminiscence. Masonry is only as strong as its weakest member and by more frequent meetings with your brethren, you help to make the Masonic chain stronger.

Masonry is doing its part, are you doing yours.

### Alfred M. Glossbrenner, 33°, Died November 15

Alfred Morton Glossbrenner, 33°, active member of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, for the state of Indiana, passed away suddenly in Indianapolis, November 13. Prominent in the business, civic and club affairs in the Circle City, Bro. Glossbrenner was well known in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of Logan Lodge No. 572 in Indianapolis and Raper Commandery No. 1 of that city. He was coronetted September 27, 1933, and on the following day was crowned an active member of the Supreme Council.

Bro. Glossbrenner's noble character and good works will ever be an inspiration to those who follow in his footsteps.

### TRUSTEES TO MEET JANUARY 10TH

The annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees will be held Tuesday evening, January 10, 7:30 P. M. in the office of the Masonic Temple. Reports of officers and committees will be read and officers elected for 1939.

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Our new officers for the year of 1939, elected at the December stated meeting are as follows: Elmer Buck, Master; Willard Briant, Senior Warden; Morris Schuster, Junior Warden; Harry Starke, secretary; Christian G. Hessert, treasurer, and Edwin C. Weiler, re-elected trustee for three years. The appointive officers are: George Triplett, S. D.; Jess Brooks, J. D.; Otto Keuneke, S. S.; Robert Ruhl, J. S. and Homer Richart, chaplain. Bro. Fred Barthold, Jr., will carry on as Tyler. One petition was presented, so there may possibly be degree work in January.

Installation will be Thursday, January 5, at the stated meeting.

As there is one "holdover," the third degree may be conferred on this fellowcraft later this month. Watch for announcement.

Wayne Lodge mourns the death of a faithful worker and officer, Bro. Jesse Brooks, senior steward, who died Saturday, December 10. The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock last Tuesday at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, with Rev. David S. McNelly officiating. The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Elsie.

Bro. Henry Haesert is organizing a fellowcraft team, so if you would like to take part in the work, see him and a place will be made for you.

The Master wishes to express his sincere gratitude to all those who helped make this so pleasant and profitable a year, and to wish every member a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

One should never pick a quarrel—especially when it's ripe.



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Thursdays



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W. M.

Margaret Blmer ..... W. M.  
4103 E. Calhoun ..... H-5851  
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary  
140 E. Masterson ..... H-29733

May Christmas, glad with ageless light,  
With Angels singing through the night,  
Bring you its gifts of peace and cheer  
To bless you through a happy year.

November 16, Shiloh Chapter honored their Past Matrons and Patrons with a dinner at 6:30 P. M. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. At 8:00 P. M. the meeting was called to order in the Commandery Room with Past Matrons and Patrons filling the various stations. A class of seven candidates received the degrees of the Order. Sister Hazel Riethmiller presided in the East. Distinguished guests were Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ben Bennett; Grand Adah, Sister Mary Ellen Sible; District Deputy, Sister Margaret Huenefeld; Past Grand Matron, Sister Lettie Dickey. All enjoyed the wonderful musical program presented by the North Side High School Chorus.

We had a fine attendance at our first meeting on December 8. An Affiliation ceremony was given for Sister Florence Bolinger, Sister Mary Beaverson and Brother Frank Dellinger. Following the business meeting, a social hour of bingo was enjoyed on the mezzanine floor, under the direction of the Southwest section of the Social Committee.

The four sections of the Social Committee will be entertained at a Christmas party on December 16 in the form of a dessert luncheon at the Wayne Hotel, with Sisters Mary Pio, Dora Montgomery, Dorothy Dill, Mollie Michael, Ethel Felger, Viretta Schaefer, Pearl Packer and Doulcie Houck as hostesses. Decorations will be in blue



Fort Wayne Chapter  
No. 19 R. A. M.

Chelsea E. Brown ..... E. H. P.  
4710 Arlington ..... H-68714  
Fred H. Pocock ..... Secretary  
707 Court St. ..... A-3453

The annual Convocation and election of officers of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., will be held Monday, December 19, in the Egyptian Room.

Although this year has been comparatively quiet, nevertheless, the Companions have had some enjoyable times, and it is probable that 1939 will be more active.

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and silver. A gift exchange will be a feature of the afternoon.

Sisters Emma Tilberry, Florence Kinna and Blanche Crosbie will entertain the Sunshine Committee with a Christmas party at the home of Sister Emma Tilberry on December 16. A gift exchange will be held following the business meeting.

A class of five candidates will be initiated at our stated meeting on December 22. Christmas music and decorations will be a feature of the evening, and we hope to have a large attendance.

On behalf of the Officers I wish to extend greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. May we carry in our hearts "Peace on Earth, Good will towards Men."

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Once more we say to all "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Our "Friendship Night" was a complete success. There were approximately three hundred persons present. Stations were filled as follows: Worthy Matron, Izora Roop, Decatur Chapter No. 127; Worthy Patron, Carl Dickus, Huntertown Chapter No. 388; Associate Matron, Hattie Williams, Purity Chapter No. 126, Hartford City; Associate Patron, Paul Webb, Corona Chapter No. 96, Paulding, Ohio; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Senior, Past Matron of Philadelphia Chapter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Hazel Collins, Treas., Churubusco, Chapter No. 136; Conductress, Ann Pillars, Cond., Monroeville, Chapter No. 205; Associate Conductress, Ronoma Ramsburg, Auburn Chapter No. 103; Chaplain, Alma Craig, Shiloh No. 141; Marshall, Ester Gardner, Ronoma Chapter, Madison, Wisc.; Organist, Thea Rash, Oskaloosa Chapter, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Adah, Carrie Clark, Adah of Ivy Chapter No. 69, North Manchester, Ind.; Ruth, Catherine Jesse, Ruth of St. Mary's Chapter No. 203, Poe, Ind.; Esther, Flo Widney, Esther of Columbia City Chapter No. 65; Martha, Margaret Shafer, Sec. of Crystal Chapter No. 165, Monticello, Ind.; Electa, Lenna Balyard, Electa of Crono Chapter No. 96, Paulding, Ohio; Warder, Louise Webb, Warder of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432.

The Chapter room was decorated with a profusion of autumn flowers. After the meeting everyone was escorted to the mezzanine, where a lovely lunch was served.

Our card party which was held October 31 in the "Sky Line" tea room at Wolf & Dessauers, was a big success.

The Social Committee held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Keesberry, 818 Kinsmoor Ave., with Eva Lee and Blanche Ridenour assisting hostesses. They also had a Christmas gift exchange.

Our Cheer Committee did not have a meeting in November, but plan to have a meeting December 8 at Emma Eshelmans, 2102 Forest Park Blvd.

The Decorating Committee held a meeting November 16 at Mrs. Elizabeth Bindels, 317 E. Wildwood, and their next meeting will be December 14 at Mrs. Nell Barley's, 1102 N. Anthony, which will

also be a Christmas exchange. In January the Social Committee and Decorating Committee will meet together.

On November 18, Mildred Atherton entertained the "Entertainment Committee." Their next meeting will be the third Friday in January.

Ruth White and Helen LeFevre were hostesses to the Visiting Committee on December 2 at Ruth Whites home, 1805 Kentucky Ave. A pot luck supper was held and also a Christmas gift exchange.

November 21 our Social Committee had a 1 o'clock luncheon-bridge at Dehler Hughes.

The Social meeting of the Drill Team was held at Millie Schmidte with Irene Hastings assisting. Their December meeting was held at the home of Reba Close, 321 N. Cornell, with Eva Lee assisting. It was a Christmas party with a gift exchange.

The Drill Team had a luncheon-bridge December 5 at Dehler Hughes. On November 8 the Drill Team entertained the Chapter. They presented their drill and had the San Sa Singers, a Trio which is composed of Shirley Helmuth, Betty Boone and Martha Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Abbett. At the close of the activities on the fourth floor, everyone went to the mezzanine, where refreshments and cards supplied further entertainment.

December 13 our Chapter is hostess to the "Allen County Past Matrons and Patrons" meeting. A pot luck dinner will be held at 6 P. M. on the mezzanine. Chapter will start at 8 o'clock. Members of the Allen County Association will fill all stations for Initiation and closing. Immediately after Chapter a Christmas Pageant will be given.

December 20 the Allah Signet will meet at the home of Mrs. Gates Sondles, 306 Glencoe Ave. Assisted by Mrs. Sarah Suter, Mrs. Pearl Skelton and Miss Mildred Atherton.

On our regular Chapter meeting of December 27, the officers will entertain. There will be refreshments.

We might mention here, while we are still talking about 1938, that after December 31 any one who has not paid their dues will be delinquent. So if you happen to be one who hasn't visited our Secretary for the purpose of paying and getting your receipt, better get in line at the next meeting.

We are planning on having Initiation January 24, so we thought we would remind everyone that all petitions for this class must be presented at our last meeting in December.

Our Cheer Committee reports that Elizabeth Johnston, 27 Hull St., Coldwater, Michigan, has been

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ill. Vivian Lower sprained her ankle and the husband of Ann Bradshaw is bedfast again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn have a new baby boy, and Mrs. Helen Bauer a new baby boy.

"Twilight Services" were held for Belle Harmon November 11 at the Getz Cahill funeral home.

D. P. White buried his mother November 1, then on November 24 an aunt of his that resided in Indianapolis died, in addition to these two bereavements, he has just very recently lost an uncle who lived in Texas. Everyone extends their sympathy to Mr. White and his family.

The year for the present officers is going very fast, why don't you come up to Chapter, those of you who are getting to be "Stay at homes"? give them your support, after all it is your Chapter as well as theirs. We have had splendid attendance so far, but there is always room for improvement.

May God's great love with you abide,

Throughout this blessed Christmas-tide,

And each day in the coming year, Enrich your life with peace and cheer.

"His name shall be called wonderful."

Isa. 9:6.

#### NINETY-FOUR YEAR OLD

##### MASON CONFERS MASTER

##### MBASON DEGREE

George F. Todd, ninety-four years old and seventy years a Mason, a Past Master of the Lodge at Newberry, Ind., conferred the Master Mason Degree on a candidate in that Lodge on September 16, 1938.

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December 22, Rev. C. W. Cookingham, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak on the "Fruitage of Sacrifice," and December 29, Dr. Homer R. Gettle will speak on the Goodwill Industries, of which organization he is the head.

On December 1, "Bob" Beams, chairman of the city Board of Works, gave a most interesting discussion of the sewage system of Fort Wayne, showing how the extent of the improvement projects now under way, and also showed moving pictures of the work.

Thursday the 8th, Dr. Samuel H. Markowitz, rabbi of the Achduth Vesholom Temple, spoke on the situation in Germany, and pointed out the differences between Facism, Communism and Americanism. The speaker for December 15 was former Congressman David Hogg, who took for his subject, "Napoleon."

New officers for the coming year were elected, the club naming George Triplett, president; Sam Geake, secretary and Milton H. Northrup, treasurer, succeeding Jim White, Allen Bixby and Bill Brosler. Program chairman for the month of January will be Henry Haesert.

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At our annual meeting and election of officers, held Tuesday, December 6, Ray Tousley was elected Master, Everett Myers, Senior Warden; Allen Bixby, Junior Warden; Fred Owen, secretary; Melvin Druckemiller, treasurer, and Past Master John Sessler, trustee for three years. The appointive officers will be Frank Hunt, S. D.; Elmer Forks, J. D.; Bruce Williams, S. S.; Don Schwab, J. S. and Ray Girard, chaplain. Six petitions were received and two applications for transfer, so it appears that January will be another busy month.

Degree work is scheduled for this month as follows: On the 13th the first degree; on the 20th the second, and on the 27th the Master Mason, which will start in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at the Temple and the entertainment committee is arranging for a speaker.

November 29 our Fellowcraft Team was presented with complete sets of working tools for every member taking part in a degree. This valuable addition to our equipment was made possible by several of our members who made the tools themselves. The presentation was made with appropriate ceremonies, and a talk by our well beloved brother, Past Grand Master D. Burns Douglass.

Brother Luther, one of our zealous Craftsmen, has been confined to the Methodist Hospital, but will probably be up and around again soon.

Let's keep up the good attendance record set for 1938, and visit the January stated meeting and installation of officers, which will be held Tuesday the 3rd.

Your Master wishes to thank everyone who cooperated to make this year so happy and successful; to pledge his continued readiness to assist the Lodge and the brethren in every way possible, and on behalf of the officers to wish everyone a joyful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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—Sir William Mather.

Sol D.

Bayless

Lodge

No. 359

F. &amp; A. M.

Ralph Sparks,  
W. M.Stated  
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Ralph K. Sparks.....W. M.  
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Chas. L. Carter.....Secretary  
113 E. Branning.....H-46793

December 6 ended another year for Sol D. Bayless. This date being our annual stated meeting and election of officers, we were very much pleased with the splendid attendance.

I am very happy to report the following officers elected to serve Sol D. for the year of 1939: Wilbur H. Hoewischer, Worshipful Master; James T. White, Senior Warden; Erie Molin, Junior Warden; Jay M. Brown, Treasurer; Chas. L. Carter, Secretary, and C. O. Griffin, Trustee for 3 years. This election makes the 34th consecutive year for Brother Carter to serve as secretary and the 21st year for Brother Brown as Treasurer. We are proud of their service.

We are conferring degrees this month and we have planned the Master Mason degree to be conferred by the Past Masters. The date for this will be Tuesday evening, December 27. Please be sure to make note of the change from our regular meeting night as Monday the 26th, will be celebrated as Christmas. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Installation of officers will be held on Monday evening, January 2, 1939. We will also have several petitions to ballot on at this time.

We mourn the loss of Brother William Weseman who was called to the great beyond, and to his bereaved family we extend our heart felt sympathy.

As our year is rapidly closing and we are entering into the Christmas season, the officers wish to thank the members for their loyal support during the past year, and extend to you our very best wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Ralph K. Sparks, W. M.

### Annual Meetings of York Rite Bodies

The annual meetings and election of officers of our York Rite bodies are being held as follows:

Thursday, December 15, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T.

Friday, December 16, Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, R. A. M.

Monday, December 19, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M.

Wednesday, November 21, Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.

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## A CHRISTMAS WISH TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

The good will of our Chapter and its members is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May your Christmas be happy and success attend your new year is the cordial wish of Fort Wayne Chapter.

As we go to press, good attendance is expected at the next meeting December 15. A pot luck supper will be held at 6:30 followed by the regular business meeting and a Christmas party and program. A 10c gift exchange will be held.

Sickness: Sisters Maude Scrip-ter, Logansport, Ind., Clara Cooper, Mary Heeter and Emma Essig.

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Bereavements: Sister Stella Diehm's husband passed away after a short illness. Also Sister Nellie Hire's brother and the grandson of Sister Alberta Smith, Lansing, Mich.

The reviews by the Past Matrons and of the year each served as Worthy Matron are being continued. Sisters Mildred Koster and Blanche Rasmus reviewed the years 1929 and 1930 at the previous meetings. Sister Alberta Larimore will review the year 1931 at the next meeting.

Meetings: The Committee on Sickness met with Sister Ida Eichenseher on December 12 for a 12:30 luncheon. Doris Roberts will assist. Social Committee will meet with Sister Minnie Case on December 29. The Officers meeting will be held December 27 at Sister Margaret Cordiner's. Non-Pariel will meet with Sister Mary Brumbaugh on December 20. The Past Matrons will hold their regular meeting and Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 13 at Wolf & Dessauer's. Luncheon will be served at 1:30. The Committee are Sisters Edith Flagle, Effie Adams, Maude Scrip-ter, Myrtle Mayne, Bertha Kayser and Garnetta Doerscher. Election of officers will be held. Also a program and gift exchange.

The Social Committee will sponsor a card party on January 13 at 8:00 o'clock on the Mezzanine Floor of the Masonic Temple.

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In the first consolation tournament, a cue was won by Harry Parrett, with Bert Stilwell runner-up, and in the second consolation the final match is yet to be played between Boyd Martin and Charles Welch.

The tournaments have proved to be very effective in attracting the brethren to our Social Room, and has stimulated much good fellowship, which otherwise might never have existed.

### Cue Owners Notice

There are about 18 private cues in the cabinets at the Temple whose owners are unknown—so if you have a cut there, please come forward and claim it, or else advise Bob Carnahan, so that numbers may be assigned and the cues kept in good order.

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Approximately 200 Sir Knights and their ladies attended the annual Fall dinner of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, December 13. Sir Knight D. Burns Douglass, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, made the address of the evening.

The dinner committee included Sir Knights Ralph Johnson, Bruce Farmer and Walter Wilson, with Mrs. John Lombard and Mrs. Doyal White in charge of the favors for the women.

Musical entertainment was provided by Miss Helen Limbert who sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. White.

The annual conclave and election of officers will be held Thursday, December 15, and the officers for 1939 will be announced in our next issue.

The Order of Red Cross was conferred Tuesday, November 29, with Sir Knight Ralph Johnson presiding, and on Saturday, December 3, the Order of Malta was exemplified in full form, with Sir Knight

At our annual meeting held Wednesday, December 7, officers for next year were elected as follows:

Clyde Flowers, Master; George Gable, Senior Warden; Cy Hanes, Junior Warden; Chelsea Brown, secretary; Fred Pocock, treasurer and Howard Fletter, trustee for three years, succeeding Chelsea Brown. Installation will be Wednesday, January 4, and it is probable that there will be work in January.

Although there was comparatively few new members added to the roster this year, there was a slight gain in the total number of members for the first time in several years.

We mourn the death of Bro. Jacob Gable, father of our Senior Warden, who died November 6.

Wm. Ehle presiding. Eminent Sir John Lombard then presided for the Order of Temple.

The Commander and officers wish all Sir Knights a most happy holiday season.

Brethren John Gentis and Clarence Briggs, who have been ill, are now reported better.

Your Master wishes to express his appreciation to the officers and many members who helped make this a fine year in the history of Maumee Lodge, and at the same time to extend the happiest of season's greetings to all.

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The annual convocation of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana, will open in the Ionic Room of the Masonic Temple, Friday, December 30, at 4:30 P. M.

Supper will be served in the kitchen at 6:30, with Past Master Fred Krueper in charge, assisted by Harry Starke, P. M.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Bro. Harry E. Vernon, P. M., of Goshen Lodge No. 12. Bro. Vernon is present Genaralissimo of Goshen Commandery. He is an accomplished speaker, and will have an interesting message for us. Bro. David Erwin has kindly consented to favor us with several songs during the dinner hour.

As there will be a large attendance, if you are a Past Master, and not already affiliated with us, please mail a reservation card for this meeting to W. Arthur Rodemeyer, secretary, 2522 Terrace Rd.

Henry W. Haesert, President.

### Basketball Committee Appreciates Cooperation

On behalf the Basketball Committee, Bro. Albert R. Spencer, chairman, wishes to thank all brethren who so loyally supported this annual treat for the team and band from the Masonic Home at Franklin.

Bro. Spencer also wishes to thank the Masonic families who kept boys in their homes, the Quimby Theatres, who treated the boys to a show, and Bro. Milton H. Northrup, principal of North Side for his splendid cooperation.

About 41 boys from the Home made the trip, attended by Elmer F. Gay, supt., and brethren Sageser, principal, and Weeks, coach. They all had a good time, and put up a fine game, although the final score was 27 to 19 in favor of North Side.

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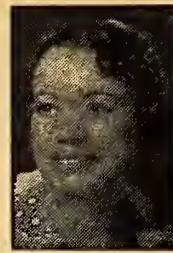
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Officers of Miriam Shrine No. 4 were officially inspected Saturday evening, December 10, by the Supreme Worthy High Priestess Florence A. Cadwell of Detroit, Mich., and Supreme Watchman of Sheperds Harry X. Cole of Chicago, Ill.

Sojourner Cadwell and Sojourner Cole complimented all officers on their excellent work.

Another clas will be initiated in February.

Seventy-five out of town guests attended the inspection. Supreme officers included Sojourner David Olmsted, Supreme Third Wiseman of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Supreme Robt. Quinn, Second Wiseman of Fort Wayne, Ind. Pass and Presiding Officers of various Shrines.

Sojourner Cadwell honored Miriam Shrine again by appointing our Worthy High Priestess Marie Blough, Supreme Page at the Annual Convocation in May.

At our first meeting in January we will have our Annual Memorial Services.

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Monday, January 23, the 3rd degree was conferred on three candidates, Lodge opened at 5 o'clock and dinner was served at 6:30.

Remember that all the lights and benefits of Masonry are yours, but you must put in some time and energy yourself in order to realize them. It's like a bank—you can take out—after you put in. There are few, if any organizations which will pay as great a return on time invested as Masonry does. If you are one of those who would like to have "more things going on at the Temple," come to Lodge and help plan things. Take part in the work—there's a place for you—and you'll soon be having as much fun as our many members who attend regularly.

We mourn the death of Bro. Wm. B. Donaldson, who died recently at the age of 95. One of our few remaining Civil War veterans, he was a faithful brother and a noble character whose cheerful presence we will miss greatly.

Bro. George Seabold is home from the hospital following treatment for a throat condition. We hope George is back with us again soon.

At our first meeting of this year, Bro. Charles Carter was installed as Secretary for the 35th time, and Bro. J. E. Martz, who has been so active in the fellowcraft team was appointed and installed as Chaplain.

Next month there will probably be initiation work for two candidates—so we'll look for you at our meeting the first Monday in February.

## Bro. Eph P. Dailey Dies Friday, Jan. 13

Masonic funeral services were held Monday, January 16, by Summit City Lodge for Bro. Eph P. Dailey, their Secretary for 29 years. More than 200 of the craft, relatives and friends were present in the



EPHRIAM P. DAILEY

Masonic Temple auditorium. Brethren Emmet Young and Albert Spencer acting as Master and Chaplain.

Pall bearers were as follows: Brown Cooper, William C. Geake, Harley Somers, Dr. W. E. Neuenchwander, William J. Adams and Clayton O. Griffin. Honorary pallbearers were the following members of the Allen County Bar Association: Lloyd S. Hartzler, A.

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## NOTICE

All members of Summit City Lodge No. 170, F. & A. M. are hereby notified that due to the death of Brother Ephriam P. Dailey who had recently been elected for the thirtieth time to serve this Lodge as Secretary. An election of a new Secretary will be held at the stated meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday, February 3, in the Corinthian Room of the Ft. Wayne Masonic Temple.

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## Fred Pocock Refuses Reelection As Secretary

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At the December stated meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., Companion Fred Pocock, refusing reelection after 25 years of service as secretary, read the following paper which we commend to our readers for its several thought-provoking observations. To the members of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons.

My Companions:

The inevitable march of time brings all of us to a point where, if we are honest with ourselves and those we serve, we must give up some of the duties which for many years it has been our pleasure to perform. We must in fairness admit that there are some things which we do not do so well as we once did them, not from any lack of desire, but because of sheer physical inability. We must then survey our various activities and determine which ones can be discontinued with a minimum of damage and in which our places can be most easily filled.

I have now reached such a time in my life and after long considera-

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## Scottish Rite Spring Convocation Set For April 11, 12, 13

Plans are being made for the Spring Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11, 12 and 13, 1939. Committees are already working on various details for the meeting. This reunion will close the celebration of the Golden Anniversary year which started with the convocation last fall.

An elaborate program will again be sent to all members preceeding the conferring of the degrees. Work on this is far enough along to have a large part of it in the hands of the printers.

The principal speaker at the banquet on Thursday evening has not as yet been selected. Efforts are being made to obtain a nationally known figure to fill this position. The entire meeting will be on patriotic lines in commemora-

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, at their annual Conclave, held Thursday evening, December 15, installed the following officers for the coming year:

Wm. E. Ehle, Commander; Ralph Johnson, Generalissimo; Walter J. Wilson, Captain General; Elmer E. Fuhrman, Senior Warden; Bruce D. Farmer, Junior Warden; George G. Winning, Prelate; Everett E. Miles, Treasurer; Walter S. Littlefield, Recorder; Roy A. Reppe, Standard Bearer; Edwin M. Wogstaff, Sword Bearer; Chas. D. Morrow, Warder; John C. Heinclman, Guard, and Fred J. Rapp, Trustee for three years.

The annual inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery will be held by Eminent Sir Elwood Barnard at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, February 14, in the auditorium of the Temple. This will be a group meeting, under the direction of Eminent Sir George Leininger of Columbia City, the Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. The commanderies whose asylums are located at Angola, Kendallville, Columbia City and Bluffton will be expected to attend. The Order of the Temple will be conferred by Fort Wayne Commandery.

Our Drill Corps is practicing every Tuesday evening, and we are glad to say maintaining its high proficiency. New members will be welcomed at any of the drills. The monthly business or social evenings of the Corps will be held on the first Tuesday of each month in the home of one of the members. On February 7, Sir Knight Fuhrman will be the host to the Corps. Eminent Sir Arthur C. Twining and Sir Knights Mark Cocherl and John L. Verweire are still confined at their homes.

To put things over, don't put them off.



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"Be true."

I asked again, "And what am I to say  
To those who pass my way?"  
"The kindest words," he said  
"that you can say."

"What thoughts am I to think, day long, year long?"  
And clearly as a quick-struck gong,  
The answer,  
"Think no wrong."

"And what roads take across the earth's worn sod  
Where many feet have trod?"  
Swift came the answer  
"Those that lead to God."

Fort Wayne Chapter has enjoyed many social activities during the holiday season. We have begun a happy and busy year to include the regular activities of chapter work, welcoming new members, welcoming old members back and visiting members, bringing cheer to our sick, and aid to our distressed members, and many social activities are to be enjoyed by all members and friends.

Sickness: Sisters Norian Bireley and Mae Swanson, Past Matrons and Olive Moody are ill. Sickness in families: Sister of Doris Roberts, Sister of Faye Spittler and Mother of Beatrice Rufner.

Bereavements: Sister Lena Turflinger passed away on December 25. Bereavements in families: Father of Sister Blanche Geyer, Father of Marie Fry and Brother of Simon Eichenseher.

Meetings: Committee on Sickness meets the 2nd Monday with



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No. 4

W. S. J.

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Mondays



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W. H. P.

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Miriam Shrine No. 4 White Shrine of Jerusalem, will celebrate its 17th Birthday Monday, Feb. 6. Extensive plans are being made for an entertainment and dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

All Past Worthy High Priestess and Past Watchman of Shepherds are cordially invited.

The officers of Miriam Shrine will entertain all sojourners on Monday evening, Feb. 20, at their regular stated meeting.

We will have a ceremonial on Monday evening, Feb. 27. All petitions must be in by Monday, Feb. 6.

Marie Blough,  
Worthy High Priestess.

Sister Mary Gardner, Social Committee meets the 4th Monday evening; Officers meet the 4th Tuesday evening; Choir meets the 1st Wednesday evening; Non Pariel meets the 3rd Tuesday evening, and the Drill Team meets the 3rd Monday afternoon.

The Past Matrons will meet the 2nd Tuesday in February with Sister Myrtle Mayne and Sisters Kayser and Flagle assisting. Luncheon served at 12:30. Officers recently installed are President, Myrtle Mayne; Vice President, Mary Brumbaugh; Secretary, Anna Becker; Treasurer, Edith Flagle. The Proficiency Test will be given to the Past Matrons wishing to take same on January 31st at 2:00 P. M. in the Chapter Room by the Worthy Matron, Clara Dellinger.

Reviews will be given this month by Sister Neva Bushong for the year 1933 and by Sister Garneta Doescher for the year 1934.

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No. 170  
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A. Wolverton,  
W. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.



Ray G. Powsley,  
W. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Tuesday



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ter No. 161 R. A. M.

Roy M. Bates.....E. H. P.  
Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P.....Secretary  
3814 Fairfield Ave.....H-1871

Stated convocation, thlrđ Friday

The next Stated Convocation of our Chapter was held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, January 20. We want to keep up with the record made by our Chapter last year in exalting the largest number of Masons. So far we hear that our rival Chapter has several petitions, but that won't keep us from being the most active capltular Masonic body in Fort Wayne if we keep our shoulders to the wheel.

On Friday evening the following members were installed in office for 1939: Homer Hibler, High Priest; Benjamin F. Bennett, King; Walter E. Pohler, Scribe; John W. Miller, Captain of the Host; Ephriam P. Dailey, Treasurer; Fred J. Rapp, Secretary; Fred Sheridan, Principal Sojourner; Elwin R. Coolidge, Royal Arch Captain; Harry W. Haller, Master of 3rd Veil; John J. Breit, Master of the 2nd Veil; Paul Bullard, Master of the 1st Veil and John O'Neil, Guard.

We regret to announce that Ephriam P. Dailey, our first High Priest and one of the most active of the organizers of our Chapter, died Friday afternoon, January 13. Companion Dailey for years represented us on the Board of Associated Masonic Trustees and for the last year was a member of the House Committee of our Temple. We shall miss Eph at our Convocations, not so much because he was our Treasurer and Trustee, but because he was a real friend of each of us.

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With Past Master Ed Weiler and the outgoing Master Walter Shady acting as installing officers, the official family of Wayne Lodge was given its send-off for 1939, at the stated meeting January 5. Line officers installed were Willard Briant, S. W.; Morris Schuster, J. W.; George Triplett, S. D.; Otto Keuneke, J. D.; Robert Ruhl, S. S.; Homer Richart, J. S. and Roy Andrews, Chaplain.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of two beautiful gavels to the new Master, one by Otto Keuneke, and the other by Clayton Spuhler. Past Master of Home Lodge, Elmer will have one to throw at obstrenerous brethren, and one to "ran" with.

Although the Lodge room is dark for the rest of the month, Past Master Henry Haesert is proceeding with the organization of a fellowcraft team, to be ready for the work which is in the offing. All who wish to take part in this work should contact Bro. Haesert.

It has been suggested that our observance of Washington's birthday take the form of a meeting at the home of our secretary, Bro. Harry Starke. Better come to the next stated meeting (February 2) and help make plans for this affair.

**NORTHERN SUPREME  
COUNCIL TO CONTINUE  
MENTAL HYGIENE WORK**

At the recent session of the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, held at Columbus, Ohio, an additional sum of \$45,000 was voted for continuation of the research work in mental hygiene, or dementia praecox, and \$10,000 for New England flood relief.

Quite a bit of research has been made for the purpose of compiling a digest of all decisions, legislative measures and ritual changes made since the union of the two Supreme Councils in the Northern Jurisdiction was effected in 1867. Plans for rewarding members for unusual distinctive Masonic service were adopted at this meeting. An award to be known as the Gourgas Medal will be given to those whom the Supreme Council or the Grand Commander believe are deserving of it.

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At our regular stated meeting Friday, January 6, our newly elected and appointed officers, Abner R. Wolverton, W. M.; Morris R. Perry, S. W.; Alfred Dornick, J. W.; Calvin Bimer, S.D.; Charles H. Penn, J. D.; Charles N. Hoemig, S. S.; Wendell C. Robinson, J. S.; Robert P. Carnahan, Tyler and Conrad F. Kettler, Treasurer, were installed into their respective offices to serve you during the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was performed by Past Masters, Emmett W. Young, Paul C. Wolf and Albert R. Spencer.

We mourn the death of our faithful Secretary, Eph P. Dailey, who died Friday, Jan. 13. The Lodge held funeral services Monday the 16th at the Masonic Temple. He will always live in the memory of those who knew him as a true friend, a zealous worker and a real Mason.

We have three candidates elected to receive their work this month. Please remember our work nights: January 13, 6:00 P. M., Entered Apprentice; January 20, 7:00 P. M., Fellow Craft and January 27, 5:00 P. M., Master Mason. Come and combine your study of Masonry with a good sociable evening. If you care to take part in any of the work make your wish known and you will surely get a job.

Our usual committees were also appointed and we wish to announce the chairman of each: Entertainment, Samuel Shinabery; Sick, Alfred Dornick; Refreshment, Paul C. Wolf; Wardrobe, George Jones; Ritual, David Cunningham; Masonic Home, Eph P. Dailey.

Brotherly Love is a lesson to be studied by Masons. Webster gives us as a definition for this phrase: to regard with strong affection or feel devotion toward as a brother. I wonder if we all have the same definition as Webster has. Do we practice it? If so, when, where, how and how much? Can it be practiced in the lodge the same as you do elsewhere? This is a pretty big question and one for each of us to decide upon. If you want to get the Masonic version of the meaning and practice of this Masonic lesson, come and listen to the Stereoptican lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree some evening.

At our next stated meeting Feb. 3, Russell Rowe, P. W., of Huntertown, will give us a short talk on Masonic History. Please give this lecture your personal support and bring some other Brother with you.

Raymond G. Tousley.....W. M.  
1233 Wefel.....A-75041  
Fred E. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor .....H-58674

With a fine group of six candidates elected to receive the degrees this month, Home Lodge is starting off 1939 in a style which is reminiscent of old times. At each degree meeting, Lodge will open in the afternoon, dinner will be served to the brethren, and work resumed afterward.

A goodly number of brethren were present at our stated meeting of January at which time the new officers were installed by Past Masters Ed Fogel and John Craig. Bro. Fred Owen was started on his 29th year of faithful service as Secretary. Dan Kintz on his 24th as Tyler, and Ray Gerard installed as Chaplain. If you haven't been to Lodge lately come and get acquainted and take part in the work.

A highlight of the installation was the presentation of a beautiful Past Master's Jewel to Kirby Baker from the Lodge in recognition for his faithful service. The jewel was presented by Past Master Clayton Spuhler, who also presented the incoming Master with a fine gavel (his own handiwork).

Bro. Richard Luther is reported recovered from an operation.

Bro. Bob Rodabaugh is now connected with the township trustee's office to which Walter Hayes was elected.

Betrt Stilwell is President of the fellowcraft team, and with so much enthusiasm being displayed on the part of the members, we can expect to be prouder than ever of this fine organization.

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## Fred Pocock Refuses

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tion I have come to the conclusion that I should retire from the office of Secretary of this Chapter. This decision was not easily reached, because I have served you for so many years in this capacity that I know I shall greatly miss the associations and the close friendships which I have made through the years' by reason of your consideration.

Nor can I be unmindful of the fact that it was through your consideration in making me Principal Sojourner of this Chapter in 1910 and advancing me through the various offices to that of High Priest in 1914 that I was made eligible for honors in Capitular Masonry that fall to the lot of few men in this country. I assure you that I have not forgotten and will never forget.

If I could be convinced that for me to retire from this office would work any hardships on this Chapter or its members, I want to say that I would make whatever sacrifice was necessary to continue to serve you. But I am sure such is not the case. You will elect some one to succeed me who will do a much better job that I have been able to do, particularly in recent years. And while I want to properly fill the offices which I have assumed in the state and national bodies, I also want to continue to serve you in the Council of the Elders whenever such service may be of value.

Few Companions are here tonight who were members of this Chapter when I assumed the duties of Secretary in 1914 upon the serious and what turned out to be the final illness of the then Secretary, Companion James Kelly McCracken. And I am sure you will indulge me in a few recollections of the years which have since passed.

At the annual meeting of the Chapter held December 3, 1913, Companion McCracken reported a membership of 370. Things then began to happen. During the next ten years the Chapter exalted to the sublime degree of the Royal Arch, 866 Master Masons—an average of more than 86 per year. The high point was reached in 1920 when 155 candidates were exalted. Twenty-five more candidates received the degrees during that one year than have been exalted in all the years from 1925 to 1938 inclusive.

The membership grew from 370 at the annual meeting in 1913 to 1151 at the annual meeting in 1925. Since that time there has been a loss in membership each year and tonight the low point, 560, has been reached. What has caused this? I have my opinion and doubtless you have yours. And perhaps all are in part, at least, correct.

A number of years ago, it was thought that by reducing the fees for the degrees in this Chapter from \$50.00 to \$30.00 and finally to \$20.00, the number of petitioners would be increased. The figures definitely refute that idea. In the

year 1914, with business conditions far below normal, and with wages, salaries and profits much less than they are today, 75 candidates paid \$35.00 each or a total of \$2,625.00 for the Capitular degrees; while in 1938 two candidates paid a total of \$40.00 for the degrees.

In 1919 the Grand Chapter of Indiana increased the minimum fee for the degrees in the State to \$30.00. I quote from my address as Grand High Priest to the Grand Chapter of Indiana on October 20, 1920: "On January first of this year our membership roll contained the names of 25,856 Royal Arch Masons, an increase for the year 1919 of 2,306, by far the largest growth this Grand Chapter has enjoyed in any one year. The increase in minimum fee provided by the last Convocation of this Grand Body has caused no shrinkage in the number of petitions that have come to us, and I am happy to say that a number of Chapters have increased their fees even beyond the minimum demanded by Grand Chapter. I am not a believer in small fees. While Masonry is not in any sense a financial institution, yet, to the uninitiate, the value which we ourselves place upon our order is measured by the fee we demand from them. I believe that a fee should be high enough to cause, in most cases, some sacrifice on the part of the petitioner. He will value his membership the more."

These were my sentiments in 1920—they are my sentiments today. In 1919, first year of the \$30.00 minimum fee, an increase of \$10.00, Indiana exalted 3780. In 1936, first year of the \$10.00 minimum fee, a decrease of \$10.00, the number of exaltations was 966.

Please understand that I am not advancing the reduction in fees as a reason for the loss of membership in this Chapter. I am simply taking this opportunity, perhaps my last, to express my opinion to the members of this Chapter on this subject.

I have had the pleasure of serving as Secretary under twenty-five different High Priests and a finer bunch of men it has not been my privilege to know. Four of these, Excellent Companions Harry Eade, John E. Hall, Peter A. Thompson and George W. Stiver have passed through the fourth veil and entered the eternal tabernacle. To all these Past High Priests with whom I have been so closely associated for so many years I am greatly indebted for their never-failing kindness and consideration. It has been a rich experience to have known them and have served with them.

Many, perhaps most of the members of this Chapter twenty-five years ago have gone to their last resting place. Nearly all of you who are here tonight have come in during my tenure of office. I am proud of you and of the caliber of men who have always constituted our membership.

And so I come to the end. I need not tell you of the sadness which grips me as I give up the work I have loved, have enjoyed, have gloried in for twenty-five years. But I am convinced that it is for

## Bro. Eph. E. Dailey Dies

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Everett Bloom, Charles Z. Bond, Edward Henslee, Former Judge William N. Ballou and Former Judge David E. Smith.

Bro. Dailey had been in poor health since suffering a heart attack last August. He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, having been born here Feb. 25, 1872.

Bro. Dailey was elected last December 2 for his thirtieth consecutive year as secretary of Summit City Lodge, F. and A. M. He was an organizer of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, Royal Arch Masons and served as first high priest of that chapter in 1926. He was a trustee of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter.

He was Illustrious Master of Ft. Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters in 1929, and was elected Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in 1936, and presided at the R. and S.M. state convention in October, 1937, in Muncie. Mr. Dailey was a charter member of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and was a former sovereign prince of the council. He also was a charter member of St. Hilary Conclave No. 53, Red Cross of Constantine, and was sovereign of that body in 1927 and 1928. He was a member of the Associated Masonic Trustees and of the Masonic Temple house committee, and was a Thirty-second Degree Mason in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Consistory.

He was Worthy Patron of Shiloh Chapter, O. E. S. several years ago, then transferred to Star of the East Chapter when it was organized.

His memorable good works speak for themselves. He numbered his friends by the hundreds. While his cheery presence and wise counsel will be sorely missed, his life will stand as an inspiring example of loyalty and true Masonic friendship with all who knew him.

the best. I shall never lose my interest in this Chapter's affairs; I shall attend its Convocations whenever possible; I shall gladly do all I can to promote its welfare. "We do not know what plans the Great I Am

Has drawn upon the trestle-board of time;

Nor can we understand the diagram,

Conceived by Him whose spirit is sublime.

But this we know, that, if we do our best,

And to our fellow-creatures daily give

Our best endeavors, that the final test

Will crown right living with the right to live;

For there's no end to deeds that kindness wrought,

Nor can he die who coins a living thought."

Companions, as your Secretary, I say "Hail! and Farewell!"



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### Stated assembly, third Wednesday

At the annual meeting in December the following officers were elected and appointed:

Illustrious Master, Edward W. Klomp; Deputy Master, Chelsea E. Brown; Principal conductor of work, Walter S. Littlefield; Treasurer, Fred H. Pocock; Recorder, Ralph Johnson; Captain of Guard, Earl Bradley; Conductor of Council, Harry Haller; Steward, Fred Murry; Sentinel, Don B. Evans.

On January the 6th Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Fort Wayne Council No. 4 united in honoring Fred H. Pocock and Wm. J. Adams at a banquet. Mr. Adams having served the Council for the past 25 years as recorder, he declined the re-election.

On January the 18th we had our regular stated meeting and conferred the degrees on one candidate.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Ephriam Dailey who has passed on to the "Celestial Lodge above." He was Past Grand Illustrious Master of the state of Indiana, and Past Master of the Fort Wayne Council No. 4.

## HE LOST ALL—BUT

His old horse died and his mule went lame

He lost his cow in a poker game;

A cyclone came one summer day

And blew his house and barn away;

Then an earthquake followed to make it good

And swallowed the ground where his house had stood;

And then the Assessor-man came 'round

And greedily taxed the hole in the ground.

The shock was so great that he up and died

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## Scottish Rite Spring

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tion of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the signing of the American Constitution. A special presentation of the 20° will be given by Fort Wayne Consistory during the reunion. In order to have more time for the banquet and speaker, the Consistory will close with the 32° on Thursday afternoon instead of the evening.

The winter social program has many events during the next month. Three more dances for our young People will be held on January 21, February 18 and April 5. These dances are proving very popular and are the means of bringing together the sons and daughters of Masons under the best of conditions.

The ladies will hold two more noon luncheons and bridge parties. The next of these splendid entertainments will be held on Tuesday noon, Jan. 24, and the last one on Tuesday, March 21. Here is an opportunity for our ladies to bring guests and enjoy an afternoon of real pleasure.

One of the largest of Masonic social meetings is the annual George Washington Ball which will be held on Wednesday, April 22, in the combined ballrooms of the Masonic Temple and the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This dance is open to all Master Masons and their ladies as our special guests.

As a special treat for our members and ladies a play will be given in the auditorium of the Cathedral on the evening of Thursday, March 9. Plans are under way for this event and more details will be given in the next issue of this paper.

Just a word to our members. After reading about all the coming events and especially the American Constitution Commemorative Convocation which will be held in April, don't you want your Blue Lodge friend to participate with you and enjoy the fellowship found in Scottish Rite Masonry that tends to bring us closer together as brothers? It is not too soon to speak to him and invite him to join the class for the spring work.

The schedule for the various degrees is now being made up and if you wish to take a part in the work, get in touch with the secretary's office and a place will be found for you.

Stated meetings of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Cathedral. All members are invited to attend these meetings and have a voice in the affairs of the Lodge.

### THE SPLIT DIFFERENCE

The two chorus girls were having tea together.

"Do you know," said one, "when the manager asked me my age, I couldn't for the life of me remember whether I was twenty or twenty-one."

"What did you say?" asked her friend.

"Oh," replied the other, "I split the difference and said nineteen."



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Now that the holiday season is over, every one can settle down and get to work. We hope all of you had a nice Christmas and will have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Our chapter, as you all know, was hostess to the "Allen County Past Matrons and Patrons" and a delicious pot luck dinner was held on the mezzanine. The tables were all decorated in accordance with the holiday season. The chapter room was exceptionally beautiful, being decorated with Christmas trees, snow, etc. The stations were filled as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Amelia Brown, Shiloh; Worthy Patron, A. O. Dellinger, Ft. Wayne; Associate Matron, Mrs. Maude Jackson, Star of East; Associate Patron, Marvin Hively, Monroeville; Sec. Mrs. Bertha Kayser, Ft. Wayne; Treas., Mrs. Maude Griffith, Monroeville; Conductress, Mrs. Mary Emerick, Shiloh; Associate Cond., Mrs. June Lybarger, St. Marys; Chaplain, Mrs. Helen Warner, Hometown; Marshall, Mrs. Mabel Goshorn, Star of East; Adah, Miss Florence MacMillen, Shiloh; Ruth, Mrs. Estella Caulter, St. Marys; Esther, Mrs. Sara Suter, Star of East; Martha, Mrs. Effie Gawehn, Shiloh; Electa, Mrs. Mary Brumbaugh, Ft. Wayne, and Warder, Laura Etter, Monroeville.

After chapter a lovely Christmas Paeant was given with special music arrangements.

Dec. 27 the officers entertained after chapter with a card party and refreshments were served. In spite of the cold weather, there was a nice crowd and everyone had a good time.

Jan. 3 the Social and Decorating Committees met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Shackelford, with Mrs. Zola Beatty and Mrs. Ruth Chausse, assistant hostesses.

The Feb. meeting will be at Mrs. Reba Close, 321 N. Cornell Circle, with Mrs. Helen Bauer and Mrs. Mildred Ewing assisting.

Jan. 4 the social meeting of the Drill Team was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Scott, with Mrs. Blanch Ridenour assisting. The Feb. meeting will be at Mrs. Agnes Wefel, 1115 Pemkerton Drive, with Mrs. Marie Hayes assistant hostess.

The Visiting Committee met with Mrs. Ann Waldschmidt and Mrs. Clara Crise, at the Waldschmidt home on Jan. 6. Their Feb. meet-

ing will be at Mrs. Zee Gates Sondles, 306 Glencoe Ave., with Clara Kirby assisting.

The Allah Signet club entertained after chapter on Jan. 10. Miss Marilyn Sondles played a piano solo and then a play, "And So the Story Grew," was given, directed by Mrs. Grace Somers. Those participating were Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Mrs. Lewis Browne, Mrs. Theo. Ewing, Mrs. Earl Whitehurst, Mrs. Ora Cripe, Mrs. Jerry Forst, Mrs. Stanley Sondles and Mrs. Walter Pohler.

Mrs. Emma Eshelman entertained the Cheer Committee on Jan. 12. The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth MacGinnitie with a Christmas party and gift exchange.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geneva Scott, 1121 Nuttman.

The Decorating Committee met January 18 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Wefel, 1115 Pemherton.

January 20 Mrs. Catherine Lague of 1820 Antoinette, was hostess to the Entertainment Committee.

The annual party of the Drill Team will be a 7 o'clock dinner at the Berghoff on January 25.

The Birthday Party of our chapter will be February 14.

Our next meeting will be January 24, we will have initiation and affiliation. We would like to have a big turn out for this.

Our chapter as a group has been honored in having several of our officers asked to fill stations and participate in a Friend Night program at Ossian and Huntington. On January 17, our Martha, Miss Mildred Atherton, our Esther, Mrs. Marvin Schmidt and our organist, Mrs. Clara Johnston, will assume those stations at Emerald chapter. Ossian, and Mrs. Helen Lutey will be the soloist.

On January 24 our Associate Matron, Mrs. Hattie Turner, will fill that station at Floral chapter, Huntington, she will be accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Pohler.

Our Cheer Committee reports the following: Mrs. Ida Mae Alfater is confined to her home again, but is improving. Mrs. Ruth Spreuer is ill. Mrs. Ruth Shimp has been sick, but is much better now; Mrs. Bernice Coxon is better and so is Mrs. Mabel Haesert; Mary Robaugh is about well once more too. Our Sentinel, Charles Lee, suffered an accident to his left arm in December and blood poison developed, he is back to work again. The husband of Ann Bradshaw remains about the same.

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## L. B. Harper to Address Doric Club Thursday, Jan. 26

At the regular Thursday noon meeting of the Doric Club, held at Miller's Cafeteria, 123 E. Washington Blvd., attorney L. B. Harper will speak on the subject "Peoples and Customs in Countries I Have Visited."

Program chairman for January has been Bro. Henry Haesert, a Past Master of Wayne Lodge, and his speakers were as follows: Jan. 5, Mr. N. G. Smoley of the General Electric Co., who spoke on and demonstrated "Artificial Light"; Jan. 12, former Judge John H. Aiken, subject "Masonry and Mormonism"; Jan. 19, Rev. Chas. M. Houser, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, whose subject was "Laying Out a Town Masonically."

Remember, all Masons are welcome to attend these meetings—there are no dues or charges other than the cost of the lunch.

Mrs. Opal Kayser's daughter was sick, but has recovered.

The father of Mrs. Gladys Achelman passed away December 21 and buried at Antwerp, Ohio. Mrs. Opal Van Arsdol lost her father also. To these bereaved families we extend our sympathy.

One of our members that moved away recently has been quite sick. Mrs. Sue Gray, 2625 Chapel Hill Blvd. House No. 1, Durham, N. C. How nice it would be if all could send her a card or note and let her know we think of her.

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I wish to thank the Companions of Fort Wayne Chapter for the honor they have conferred upon me by electing me to the office of High Priest. With the aid of the officers and membership I shall do my best to prove worthy of this honor.

Approximately 165 members of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M. and Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M., joined in honoring Fred H. Pocock who had served as Secretary of the Chapter for 25 years and William J. (Jack) Adams who had served as Recorder for the Council for a like number of years at a dinner held at the Masonic Temple, Friday, January 6. Both of these Companions had declined re-election at their respective annual elections. Companion Wilbur Edward Neuenschwander acted as toastmaster and presented the Past High Priests and Past Illustrious Masters who had served during the terms of office of Companions Fred and Jack.

After well received informal talks by these Excellent Companions, they were presented each with an electric clock, bearing a suitably engraved golden plate, as a token of appreciation of their quarter century of service. Companions "Bob" Larimore made the presentation.

As I am writing this column I learn of the passing of Excellent Companion Eph Dalley. The Companions of Fort Wayne Chapter

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At the stated meeting held on January 4, the following elected and appointed officers were installed:

Clyde E. Flowers, W. M.; George F. Gable, S. W.; Simon M. Hanes, J. W.; Paul G. Jasper, S. D.; George H. Russel, J. D.; Robert Campbell, S. S.; Mark V. Overmyer, J. S. and Harry E. Snyder, Chaplain.

Your officers are entering the new year with a great deal of enthusiasm and with ideas which, they hope to be able to carry out this year, which will be of much benefit to Maumee Lodge. The officers alone, however, cannot accomplish a great deal but need quite a lot of assistance from the members. We are working during the month of January and should have more than one candidate for February. Why not help us increase our attendance and at the same time increase the benefits to be derived from your membership by setting aside Wednesday nights and attending your Lodge which starts promptly at 7:30 P. M.

No. 19 join the Companions of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M. and the brothers of Summit City Lodge in mourning the loss of so active and distinguished a brother.

The following officers have been elected, appointed, and inducted to serve for the year 1939:

High Priest, Howard M. Fletter; King, Edward Klomp; Scribe, E. Macon Jones; Treasurer, William J. Adams; Secretary, Ralph Johnson; Captain of the Host, Walter Jones Wilson; Principal Sojourner, Edwin A. Wagstaff; Royal Arch Captain, A. L. McDonald, and Master of the Third Veil, Elmer L. Bley.

The Masters of the First and Second Veils will be appointed at a later date.

Please remember the third Monday of each month is the night set aside for the Stated meeting of the Chapter. Arrange to attend these meetings, bring a petition with you so that your newly elected and appointed officers can demonstrate their proficiency in the Ritual of Capitular Masonry.

Howard M. Fletter, H. P.

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It's the little things we do and say  
That mean so much as we go our  
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From weary shoulders on the road,  
Or a gentle word, like summer  
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May soothe some heart and banish  
pain.

What joy or sadness often springs  
From just the simple, little things.

Again, we face a new year with new beginnings. May we all include in our New Year Resolutions the determination to live more closely to the teachings of our beautiful Order.

Our Chapter room was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations for our meeting of December 22, at which time the following candidates received the degrees: Virginia Wegner, Lenore Bowerman, Dorothy Brown, Emma Shinabery and May Lancaster Higgins.

We had a very good attendance at our first stated meeting on January 12. Under the direction of the Conductress, Associate Conductress and Worthy Patron, we renewed our obligation. The signs and passes were reviewed under the direction of Sister Mary Emrich.

On January 26 we will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 P. M. on the mezzanine. Come and bring a covered dish. At 8:00 P. M. we will hold our stated meeting and confer the degrees on a class of candidates. On February 9 the Northwest section will entertain with a Valentine party after the meeting.

The Sunshine Committee will meet January 20 at the home of Wanda Rippe, with Loretta Rippe assisting hostess.

We are deeply grieved at the sudden passing of Sister Rose Snyder. We will all miss her cheery smile and pleasant ways, and to her husband and relatives, we extend our sincere sympathy.

To our shut-ins and members who are ill, I am wishing a speedy recovery.

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## TEMPLE DEBT REDUCED \$11,494.60 DURING 1938

The Associated Masonic Trustees held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, January 10, in the office of the Temple. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed a slight decrease during the last year in the revenue of the House Account in the items of total dues and fees received from the thirteen bodies occupying the Temple. Nevertheless the principal of our first mortgage was reduced \$11,494.60, leaving a balance owing the Medical Protective Company of \$78,554.13, in addition to our second mortgage owned by Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection.

Clayton O. Griffin was re-elected Chairman of the Board as were Wm. J. Adams to the office of Vice Chairman and Brown Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer. The House Committee of 1938 was re-appointed to serve in 1939 and selected for themselves the same officers that had served in 1938. Fred H. Pocock, Chairman of the Committee, gave an informal report of the condition of the Temple, calling attention to the repairs made by our custodians, Brothers McMillen and Lechler, to our heating apparatus. Brothers Weiler, Sessler and Fletter were appointed as the Auditing Committee for 1939.

That if a member of the Fraternity is not buried with Masonic ceremonies, there must have been something amiss with his relations to the Order.

It is not generally known that Masonic burial is given only on request of the deceased or his family, no matter what his position may have been in the Order.

## NEW PING PONG TABLE IN TEMPLE SOCIAL ROOM

Masons who are devotees of ping pong will now find a table and equipment at their disposal in the social room of the Masonic Temple.

The entire outfit was donated by Br. Sam Maslaub, a member of Home Lodge, who is in charge of the pool and billiard room at the Community Center. Thanks, Bro. Maslaub.

From the number of pocket billiard players at the Temple every evening, it would appear that the next tournament will have more entrants than any heretofore, and that the brethren are really getting in trim for the event.

Bro. Bob Carnahan, social room manager, will make announcements regarding the next tournament any day now.

Bro. John Heinzelman, P.M.C.P. (Past Master Cribbage Player) is teaching the game to several of the brethren, but so far none have become proficient enough to give their instructor much of a battle. Bro. John Aiken is conducting his regular classes in pinocle.

## INDIANA GRAND LODGE LAYS CORNERSTONE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The corner stone of the new Carlisle-Haddon Township Gymnasium and Vocational Education Building, Carlisle, Ind., was laid with Masonic ceremonies on October 8, 1938, by the officers of the Grand Lodge, with Carlisle Lodge No. 3, of which Frank Davidson is Master, participating. The ceremonies were performed by William H. Morrison, Grand Master, assisted by all the other Grand Officers except the

Grand Secretary, Wm. H. Swintz, who was absent because of illness. Albert S. Wiggs, Secretary of Carlisle No. 3, was acting Grand Secretary.

The principal address was given by the Rev. Mr. McPheeters, pastor of the North Park M. E. Church of Indianapolis.

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### William Hebermehl Made Head of Demolay Chapter

William Hebermehl was recently installed as Master Councilor of Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of Demolay, succeeding Stewart Trulock.

Other officers installed are as follows:

Paul Tanner, senior councilor; Gerald Walker, junior councilor; Glenn Geiger, scribe; Robert Moorman, senior deacon; Richard Strausberg, junior deacon; Paul Regedanz, senior steward; Richard Hebermehl, junior steward; Calvin Stocks, marshal; Fred Knight, chaplain; Philip Wendall, sentinel; Earl Brown and Robert Hageman, orators; Ray Creager, almoner; Byard Herrman, Elmer Schmoie, Tom Flickinger, Richard Dyke, Moses Slyby, Richard Gentes, Rex Perry and Marshall Whitehurst, preceptors.

Those appointed to the various committees by the new Master Councilor are: Publicity, Stewart Trulock, William Fries and William Hebermehl; degree work, Jay Rippe; refreshments, Gerald Walker, George Johnson and Richard Enslin; merit system, Paul Tanner and Gerald Walker, and organist, Richard Strausberg.

### Roscoe Shambaugh New Cadessia Grotto Leader

Roscoe Shambaugh was elected monarch of Cadessia Grotto at the annual election and installation meeting of the organization Tuesday night at the Mizpah Shrine Temple. Other officers elected and installed are:

Earl M. Crayton, chief justice; Foster Redding, master of ceremonies; Ralph Alldaffer, secretary; Louis Van Camp, treasurer, and Otto Brinkman, Fred Martin and Fred LaMay, trustees.

Refreshments and lunch were served at the close of the meeting.

The mistress of the house heard the bell ring and saw standing at the open front door a Chinese hawker. Quickly retreating, she called out to the maid:

"There's a Chinaman at the door. You go, Ella."

This was too much for the Chinese, who stuck his head well into the hall and shouted indignantly:

"You go 'ella yourself!"

### PAST MASTERS ELECT THOMA

Herman W. Thoma of Bluffton, was elected president of the Past Masters' association of Northeastern Indiana at the annual meeting of the Masonic association held here last night at the Masonic Temple. He succeeds Henry W. Haesert of Fort Wayne.

Other officers elected were: Emmett Young of Fort Wayne, senior vice-president and James E. Graham of Hometown, junior vice-president. W. E. Cook was re-elected treasurer and W. A. Rode-meyer was re-elected secretary. Both are of this city.

The following were elected to the executive board: Alvin A. Tharp of Leo, W. D. Creager of Butler, A. W. Beaber of Fort Wayne, David Cunningham of Fort Wayne, G. M. Hefley of Waterloo, L. F. Tombow of Butler, Berl Wagner of Poe and Cecil W. Sible of Hometown.

Harry E. Vernon of Goshen, Past Grand High Priest of Indiana Royal Arch Masons, was guest speaker at the dinner. William C. Geake, former Fort Wayne mayor, gave the invocation.

More than 150 Past Masters and Masters-elect of the district attended the meeting.

### Minnesota Governor Installed Master of His Lodge

The installation of Governor-Elect Harold E. Stassen as Master of Shekinah Lodge No. 171, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul, Minn., was planned to take place January 14, 1939, after he took office as Governor of the State. As far as is known no other Minnesota Governor has ever been inducted into office as Master of his Lodge. The question is raised whether a Governor of any other state became Master of his Lodge during his term of office.

### FALLACIES ABOUT FREEMASONRY

That Masonic Lodges, like many other organizations, hold "membership campaigns" for the purpose of securing an increase in numbers.

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Maumee Lodge had degree work on the 8th and 15th of February but due to the annual George Washington dance given by the Scottish Rite, the Master Mason Degree was not conferred on the 22nd. With a new petition to be voted on at our stated meeting March 1 we expect to have work each Wednesday night during March.

Our tentative schedule calls for the Entered Apprentice Degree on March 8, a Lodge of Instruction on the 15th, Fellowcraft Degree on March 22 and Master Mason Degree on March 29. Also on the 29th we will probably open Lodge early and have a dinner at 6:30. As this program is only tentative we suggest that you watch the newspapers for definite announcements or, better still, attend your Lodge on Wednesday nights when the announcements for the following meetings will be made. Your attendance at Lodge is very much desired and appreciated and we hope you will take advantage of the opportunities to get more out of your Masonic membership by attending your Lodge more frequently.

Brother Clarence H. Briggs of 907 Colerick street is still on the sick list, although improving, and Brother Ivory Frame of 1640 West Main street is seriously ill at this writing. Either of these brothers would appreciate a call from any of the members. If you learn of any sickness in our membership, a word to the Master or Secretary would be appreciated. We have a Sick Committee this year which we expect to be very active in calling on those shut in. They, however, cannot do their part unless they are informed of any illness. So we again ask that you notify your officers whenever you learn of the illness of any of our members.

C. E. Flowers, W. M.

## Scottish Rite Convocation to Be Held April 11, 12, 13

A PLAY TO BE  
PRESENTED MARCH 9

Plans for the spring convocation to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11, 12, 13, 1939, are being made, and already a number of petitions for the degrees have been received.

The membership campaign will again be under the general direction of Brother Walter A. Roembke with Brother Carl H. Pierson acting as chairman of the city committee.

On the evening of Tuesday, March 7, a membership dinner will be held in the Cathedral to which all members of the local committee as well as those throughout the jurisdiction will be invited. At this meeting the entire campaign will be presented and final instructions will be given. A large number of prospects have been received and a personal call will be made upon each one.

One of the outstanding entertainments for members and their ladies will be held on Thursday evening, March 9, in the auditorium of the Cathedral. Under the direction of Brother Arthur A. Vogel-sang the play "Facing the Music," will be presented by a group of our own players. Rehearsals for this show have been held for some time and from all reports this play will surpass anything ever given by the Scottish Rite. The members of the cast include Margaret Glasgow, Mrs. Alva Hastings, Anita Anderson, Helen Schaefer, Herbert K. DeWees, Alva Hastings, H. L. Rittenhouse, Preston H. Somers and William N. Ballou. This list of names reads like nominations for the Academy Award. On account of the popularity of our plays, it is necessary to limit the attendance to Scottish Rite members and their ladies. Each member received a number of tickets last fall and you will please use your ticket dated March 9 for this occasion.

At the request of so many of our

(Continued on Page 4)

## Pool Tournament to Begin April 24

Bob Carnahan, our genial Social Room manager, has announced that entries for the Spring Pool Tournament will close April 15, with play to begin April 24. The committee in charge will be announced later. Many of our "sharks" are already hard at it, sharpening their skill, and from all indications, this will be a bigger and better tournament than ever.

## Cadessia Grotto Ball at Shrine Temple Friday, March 3

ALL PROPHETS AND  
MASONS INVITED

A ball and reception in honor of the past and present Monarchs of Cadessia Grotto will be held at the Shrine club rooms Friday, March 3. All Grotto members and their ladies are invited, as well as all Master Masons and their escorts.

A program of entertainment has been arranged, a good orchestra secured and the refreshment committee has promised to surpass themselves in providing the "sweets." An attendance of 150 couples is expected.

With several petitions in the offing, Monarch Roscoe Shambaugh is planning a ceremonial, to be held this spring if possible.

Present officers of the Grotto are Earl Clayton, Chief Justice; Foster Redding, Master of Ceremonies; Ralph Aldaffer, Secretary, and Louis Van Camp, Treasurer.

## Musical Presented Feb. 21; Another Scheduled For March 24

On Monday evening, February 20, a committee of the Morning Musical, headed by Miss Vera Sessler, entertained the Masonic Fraternity of Fort Wayne and their families with a very interesting program given by Huntington and Fort Wayne artists.

On Friday evening, March 24, another musical will be given in our Auditorium to which all Master Masons, Eastern Stars, their families and friends are invited. The concert will be given by the combined local chapters of the Sigma Esta Musical Sorority. The program will appear in the columns of the local newspapers.

## Mizpah Temple Names 1939 Officers

Assisting Potentate Guy S. Means during 1939 will be Dr. Karl C. Eberly, Chief Rabban; Walter H. Meyer, Assistant Rabban; Lawrence Vetter, High Priest, and Prophet, Dr. W. E. Neuenschwander, Oriental Guide; Frank H. Cutshall, Treasurer, and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.

The Appointive officers include Nobles Carl Suedhoff, Verlin Harold, Charles Price, Erick Kuckein, Paul Wolf, Samuel Jackson, James H. Chappell and Carl Pierson.

The Potentates annual reception and ball will be held Friday, March 17, at the Shrine Club House.

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No. 4

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We conferred the degree of Royal and Select Master on one companion on February 13. After which refreshments were served by W. Littlefield, H. Haller and F. Murry.

Our stated meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our Excellent Companion Herb Graham will visit us on March 13 at 4:30 p. m. We will exemplify the Royal and Select Master degree. Please set that date for the Council and attend.

## Masters and Wardens Association Organized

The organization meeting of our Masters and Wardens association was held at the Masonic Temple, January 30. The following officers were elected: Wilbur Hoewischer, pres.; Ray Towsley, vice-pres.; Abner Wolverton, treas.; Clyde Flowers, sec'y; and Elmer Buck, chairman of the entertainment committee.

This body will endeavor to coordinate and promote joint activities between the Blue Lodges, and will serve as a clearing-house for matters affecting only the Lodges.

It was decided at the first meeting that an entertainment would be sponsored as the association's first activity, and at the meeting held February 20, the date was set for some time in March. Exact details as to the nature of the affair will be announced soon.

The Lodges have been requested to support the Masters and Wardens association, and reports indicate that the movement will be favorably received.

It has been pointed out that in other localities where there are several lodges with concurrent jurisdiction, a regular meeting of the Masters and Wardens is beneficial in many ways.

The next meeting will be held March 8.



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The next stated meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter will be held on Thursday, March 2, at which time election of officers will be held. On March 16 a class of candidates will be initiated.

Sickness of members: Sisters Viola Adams returned home from hospital, Marie Simmers in St. Joe Hospital, Amanda Dellinger at home of son, O. A. Dellinger, Florence McCutcheon, Gertrude Lehman and Lulu Henline.

Sickness in families: Mothers of Edith Vail and Neva Bushong seriously ill.

Bereavements: Sister Mae Swanson, who served Fort Wayne Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1925, passed away on January 17.

Bereavements in families: Mother of Sisters Stella Miller and Adda McGinnis, Dayton, Ohio, passed away in Dayton.

Past Matron L. Maude Scripser reviewed the year 1935 when she served as Worthy Matron, at the last meeting, and Past Matron Mary Brumbaugh will review her year, 1936, at the next meeting.

The Committee on Sickness will meet on March 13 with Sister Nettie Woebeking and on March 24 with Agatha Dengler.

The Social Committee will meet with Sister Helen Brokaw on February 27.

Our Worthy Matron, Clela Dellinger, and Worthy Patron, Ben F. Geyer, will be the guests of the Officers, Committee on Sickness, Social Committee, Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Drill Team, Choir, Non Pariell and other committees on March 10.

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No. 4

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W. H. P.

Marie Blough ..... W. H. P.  
1241 W. Berry ..... A-89565  
Clara D. Emrich ..... Scribe  
423 W. Wayne St. .... A-78442

You have to believe in happiness  
It isn't an outward thing;  
The Spring never makes the song,  
I guess,  
As much as the song the  
Spring.

Aye, many a heart could find content

If it saw the joy on the road it went;

The joy ahead — when it had to grieve,

For the joy is there — but you have to believe.

On February 27 Miriam Shrine enjoyed their second initiation ceremonies in this fiscal year. 7 candidates were at that time taken into the order, making a total of 22 new members during the year. To these we extend a most cordial welcome and trust their regular attendance will result in many new friendships and a richer and fuller life generally.

On Monday, March 6, preceding the regular stated meeting, there will be a "Pot Luck" supper on the Mezzanine floor. All sojourners are invited. This being our annual meeting, all reports will be read and there will be an election of officers.

The Sickness Committee will meet at the home of Sojourner Florance Kemp, 2805 So. Harrison street, on March 13. Social Committee will meet at the home of Sojourner Stella Diehm, 240 So. Cornell Circle, March 15.

Installation of officers will be held March 20 at the Masonic Temple.

Sojourner Julia Byrdie presented Miriam Shrine with a lovely gift, a Page Pipe Organ, at its seventeenth birthday on February 6, for the benefit of Chapters and Shrine. This organ is to be installed in the

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407 W. Branning.....H-67391  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester Rd. ....H-26142

February activities for Wayne Lodge included degree meetings, a funeral service and a "smoker" at the home of Bro. Harry Starke.

Rites for Bro. Wm. H. Smith were held at the Klaehn Funeral Home, Friday, February 3. Although he had been a member of Wayne Lodge only about two years, he had many friends around the Temple, and we will miss his smiling presence.

The Grim Reaper also summoned another faithful member, Bro. Wm. Lipsett, who had been a member more than forty years. We join with their sorrowing families in mourning the death of these brethren.

Bro. Stanley Keunecke is in the St. Joseph Hospital recovering from an appendix operation. "Stan" is the son of our junior deacon. Visitors welcome.

Bro. Mark Cocherl would appreciate a visit when you are in his neighborhood on Fairfield Ave.

Bro. Clarence Hoepfner had a touch of the flu last week, but he has been promised worse than that if he doesn't get to lodge soon.

That unusually big smile on Dr. Smith's face is probably due to pride in his daughter, Delight, who is now dietician at the Lutheran Hospital.

Brethren Manny King and Lou McCulloch are getting sun-tanned in Florida, the lucky dogs.

Bro. Leo H. Woods writes from Cleveland that he has a magazine and tobacco stand in the Federal Building there, and is doing well. Good luck, Leo.

Good attendance has been a feature of our recent meetings, and more and more of the brethren are finding a lot of fun and good fellowship each Thursday night at the Temple.

At this month's stated meeting the Lodge voted to assist the newly organized Masters and Wardens association. We will probably hear more about this organization later.

There will be a petition to vote on at the stated meeting of Thursday, March 2.

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824 W. Washington Blvd.....A-75713  
Dwight Myers.....Secretary  
1217 Packard .....H-67381

Due to the death of Bro. Ephriam P. Dailey, our secretary, January 13, 1939, Summit City Lodge was dealt a severe blow by the hand of fate. The officers and fellow workers of this Lodge are now really realizing what Bro. Dailey meant to us in fellowship and work. Agreeable to the motion of P. M. David Cunningham at our Stated Meeting February 3, a resolution honoring Bro. Dailey and his services to this Lodge was recorded in the minutes of that meeting. Too much good cannot be said about Bro. Dailey's 42 years as a Mason, or his 29 years secretarial service to this Lodge.

February 3 we also elected a new secretary in the person of P. M. Dwight M. Myers. Bro. Myers, the officers and the Auditing Committee have been working overtime trying to turn the business of the secretary over to Bro. Myers and also getting out our annual report to the Grand Lodge.

We have four candidates elected to receive their work this month. Remember our usual work nights. Several of the candidates' friends have requested to help with the work. If you so desire your request will be honored if possible.

We have a Fellow Craft Club organized. Any one desiring to work in the club should get in touch with Adrian Summers, Pres., phone A-20313 or Aaron Gearhart, Vice-Pres., phone A-80814. Each club member will be notified of the meetings or they will be announced at Lodge.

Here is a version of Masonic teaching your Master would like for you to read: Our business in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves. To break our trails more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the temper inside and out as we never whipped it before, to give as we never have given, to do our work with more force and a finer finish than ever; this is the true idea; to get ahead of ourselves. Whether we win or not we are playing better than we ever did before, and that's the point after all—to play a better game of life.

At our next stated meeting March 3, immediately following our regular business meeting (about 9:00 p. m.) the Knights Templar



Thos. R. Marshall Chap-  
ter No. 161 R. A. M.

Roy M. Bates.....M. H. P.  
Fred J. Rapp, P. H. P.....Secretary  
3814 Fairfield Ave.....H-1871

Stated convocation, third Friday

Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 elected Excellent Companion Earl Bradley as Treasurer and Excellent Companion Fred Ruoff as Trustee at their last stated meeting held on Friday evening, February 17.

A Resolution on the death of Most Excellent Companion Ephriam Perry Dailey was prepared by Companions Ben F. Bennett and Excellent Companion Roy Bates and read and adopted at this meeting. Copy ordered in minutes and not to bereaved family.

Later in the evening a banquet was given in honor of the retiring Excellent High Priest, Roy Bates.

Excellent Companion High Priest Homer Hibler presented Companion Ben F. Bennett who served as toastmaster.

A gift was presented to the guest of honor by Companion Pohler. Excellent Companion Bates responded with some very well chosen remarks.

Companion Ben F. Bennett later presented Excellent Companion George Russell who spoke on the subject of "The Qualifications of a High Priest."

Excellent Companions Fred Rapp, John O'Neil, Fred Ruoff, Geo. Russell were introduced by the Toastmaster as Trail Blazers of T. R. Marshall Chapter and were given a place of honor at the table. Each of the Past High Priests spoke briefly. Some pep songs were used during the banquet and had everyone in the best of good humor and fellowship.

Thomas R. Marshall is to be inspected jointly with Fort Wayne Chapter or the Most Excellent Master Degree on March 13 by the Grand Lecturer Herbert Graham.

Companion Ben F. Bennett will sing during the conferring of the degree and Excellent Companion Fred Rapp will preside at the piano.

Both chapters will furnish candidates of the inspection.

drill team has consented to give us a demonstration of what they can do in the way of display movements. These gentlemen that wear the white plumes and carry the shiny swords like to "strut their stuff." There is also a rumor that they are training to compete in a Tri Annual Conclave consisting of all the Commandaries of the U. S. and Canada; next year at Cleveland. It might be well for you to come out for this demonstration and bring some one else with you. As every Master Mason is invited, you do not have to attend our stated meeting to see the drill team in action; just be in the Auditorium about 9 p. m.

Home Lodge

No. 342

F. & A. M.



Stated  
Meeting  
First Tuesday

Ray G. Towsley,  
W. M.

Raymond G. Towsley.....W. M.  
1233 Wefel .....A-75041  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor .....H-58674

An outstanding feature of our recent meetings has been the excellent attendance, and the enthusiasm being shown, especially by many of the newer members, in the ritualistic work and Lodge activities. Such cooperation and help is very inspiring to the officers.

We must specially compliment Melvin Todd, Ralph Trevey, Glen Courtney, Jay Stilwell and Harold Vance for their fine work, and there are many others, but we'll save naming them for the next issue.

One candidate has received the degree during February. We are working on a plan to entertain the Grand Master and his official family about the last of March, and we hope arrangements can be made for his visitation.

At our next stated meeting to be held March 7, there are several petitions to ballot on, so there will probably be degree work next month.

We mourn the death of Bro. Alfred DeGroff Noble of Waynedale, who was called to the Celestial Lodge Friday, February 17. Alfred was a brother of our Edgar B. Noble, also a member of Home Lodge. Their mother died Sunday, February 20. Our deepest sympathy to this stricken family.

Bro. Allen Bixby, 409 Dalgren, has been ill for the last three weeks, but is reported better. Wonder how any germs could stand that pipe?

Bro. Wm. White, 1302 Swinney, is also confined to his home at this time.

Bro. Don Martin, our genial host at Miller's Cafeteria, has been practically incapacitated due to an eye injury, but is recovering.

Bros. Ernest Frankfather and Ralph McCormick are back on the job after bouts with the flu.

The Master, Ray Towsley, is becoming quite adept at ping-pong, and has found one fellow he can beat—Daddy Wing.

Bro. Bert Stilwell and his family are in Florida.

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## SCOTTISH RITE

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members a dinner dance will be held on Friday evening, March 24, preceeding the convocation. An elaborate dinner will be served in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple and dancing will follow in the ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Nearly 700 persons attended the event last fall and even greater number is expected this spring. Reservations should be made at the office of the Secretary in the Cathedral.

Rehearsals for the degree work will start on Friday, March 10. We will again have the services of Brother Vogelsang as our dramatic director. A special presentation of the 20th degree will be given on the evening of Wednesday, April 12. This is being done to comply with a request from the Supreme Council asking each Scottish Rite body to hold some kind of celebration in order to commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. This will be a real treat for our members so put a circle around the date of Wednesday evening, April 12. If you wish to take part in the work get in touch with Brother Vogelsang, Brother Homer A. Hartman or the office.

At this time, it might be well for you who are members of the Rite to appoint yourself a committee of one and speak to your Blue Lodge friend about joining with us this spring. If you have some friends to whom you would like more information sent regarding the Rite, send their names to the office and they will receive careful attention. Get that petition now.

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At our meeting of January 24 we had the pleasure of initiating Mrs. Phariaha Miser and Mrs. Henrietta R. Smith, and for affiliates we had Mrs. Julia Hodge Burk, Mrs. Margaret Bright and Mrs. Bertha Amstutz. We are glad to welcome each and every one of them.

We will have a class of candidates on March 28 and another on March 31.

We draped the charter January 24 in memory of our departed Brother, Eph P. Dailey, who passed away very suddenly January 13.

The various activities of our chapter have been as follows: Our Drill Team has been honored to drill for Shiloh on February 9. The February social meeting of the drill team was held at the home of Mrs. Clifton Wefel, with Mrs. Walter Hayes assisting. The March meeting will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Suter, 3025 S. Clinton, with Mrs. Walter MacGinnittie assisting. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Woodruff, 4620 S. Wayne Avenue.

Our Social Committee held a special all day meeting, pot luck, at the home of Mrs. Eunice Tone, 914 Kensington Blvd. The regular meeting was held February 7 at the home of Mrs. Reba Close, 321 N. Cornell, assistant hostesses were Mrs. Helen Bauer and Mrs. Mildred Ewing. The March 7 meeting will be with Mrs. Ruth Pohler, 2318 South Wayne Ave. Mrs. Ruth Scott and Mrs. Margaret Washburn assisting.

Visiting Committee met in February with Mrs. Zee Gates Sondles, 306 Glencoe Ave. March 2 their meeting will be a 6:30 dinner party at the Aulton House. Any one on this committee wishing to attend this dinner party is asked to please call Mrs. Ruth White, Eastbrook 1508 and Make reservation.

Cheer Committee met February 9 with Mrs. Geneva Scott, 1121 Nuttman Ave.

Decorating Committee held a special meeting January 27 at the home of Mrs. Florence Hall, 3114 Hoagland Ave., and another special meeting was held February 17 with Mrs. Catherine Shell, 3010 S. Lafayette. This was an afternoon and evening meeting. The regular meeting was held Tuesday, February 21.

Mrs. Bertha MacPherson entertained the Allah Signet January 17. Assistant hostesses were Mrs.

## Ruoff Appointed to House Committee

Clayton O. Griffin, Chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees, has appointed Frederic L. Ruoff as a member of the House Committee for the remainder of the unexpired term of Ephriam P. Dailey, who had represented Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. Brother Ruoff is a former High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter and has served as Illustrious Master of Ft. Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters.

Alice Hunter, Mrs. Ruth Cleveland and Miss Katherine Kannell. Mrs. Geo. Turner gave a book review, "Three Harbors." The Allah Signet Club celebrated their Birthday February 15 with a 6:30 pot luck dinner at the Dehler-Hughes recreation rooms. Election of officers will be held at the March meeting.

Our Chapter celebrated its 12th Birthday February 14. Immediately after chapter the Franklin Mothers Chorus sang for us and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Frech provided further entertainment.

February 28 is Advanced Officers night. March 14 will be election of officers. and March 31 will be Inspection, Baby Dedication, Banquet and Installation. The meeting to start promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Cheer Committee reports Mrs. Ruth Shimp still ill. Mrs. Ida Mae Olfather is improving and we hope will be back with us soon. Mrs. Fern Tuckwiler is a patient at the Methodist Hospital. Room No. 506. Deaths are as follows: Our Brother Eoh Dailey, the aunt of Walter Pohler, fatherinlaw of Blanche Engle, and the mother-inlaw of Opal Ferguson. To these saddened families we extend our sympathies.

We must mention our Past Masters picture hanging in the outer room. We are very very proud of this and you must all inspect it.

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## MIRIAM SHRINE

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balcony of the Colonial Room and dedicated in the near future. We wish to express our appreciation for this lovely donation.

"On the road of life one milestone more,  
In the book of Time one leaf turned o'er."

As the last words are printed in another chapter of the history of Miriam Shrine, and the many sojourners wait with eagerness to learn the title and contents of the next chapter; your presiding officer wishes to take this opportunity to sincerely express her appreciation for the confidence placed in her in electing her to the office of Worthy High Priestess; for the loyalty and cooperation of all officers and sojourners in promoting the best interests of the order, and for the numerous courtesies shown her throughout the year.

She wishes to thank her committees for their untiring efforts in fostering harmonies and desirable activities and in ministering to the sick and needy.

Each year brings its sorrow and pain. During the past year the shadow of death twice darkened our door and Sojourners Elizabeth Ringwalt and Laura Cline departed for that Great White Shrine above.

"We still are theirs and they are ours  
Living in Heaven amid Golden Flowers."

On March 20 a new corps of officers will be installed to govern the affairs of Miriam Shrine. To these incoming officers come our most sincere wish for a prosperous, harmonious and successful year.

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At the inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery, we were honored with the presence of the Rt. Em. Grand Commander Clyde Titus, Grand Capt. Gen. Geo. Leininger and our own Rt. Em. Past Grand Commander Gaylord Leslie. Also the Commanders and Sir Knights from Bluffton, Huntington and Columbia City.

The Officers and Sir Knights of our Commandery were commended very highly by the Grand Commander and Inspector Gen. Elwood Barnard upon the proficiency in the full form opening and conferring of the Order of the Temple.

At our Stated Conclave February 16 several petitions were received. Degree work will start the latter part of March. Em. Sir Geo. Winning gave an inspiring talk encouraging and commending the Officers on their work.

The Drill Corps continues to be very active and we would like all Sir Knights to attend our Tuesday evening drills, come and get acquainted. The Drill Corps will put on a drill for the pleasure of the various Blue Lodges and Chapter members, Friday, March 3, in the auditorium. W. M. Abner Wolverton will preside at this meeting. The next business meeting of the Corps will be held at the home of Sir Knight Ralph Johnson, 928 W. State St., March 7.

Friday, February 17, the Officers and several Sir Knights attended the funeral service for Col. Harrison at Columbia City, who was created a Knight Templar in our Commandery in 1886, then admitted to Cyrene Commandery as a charter member in 1891. It is with deepest regret that we record the passing of W. E. Lipsett who was a Past Commander of our Commandery. We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of these distinguished Sir Knights.

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The universality of Freemasonry is indicated in many ways, but in none better than in the diversity of the Sacred Books used in the Lodges in the Masonic District of Bombay and Madras, India. In those Lodges are the Bible, for the Christians and Jews; the Al-Koran for the Moslems; Bhagvad-Gita for the Hindus; and the Zend-Avesta for Zoroastrians, or as they are also known, the Parsis. In the District of the Punjab the Sacred Book of the Sikhs, known as Garanth

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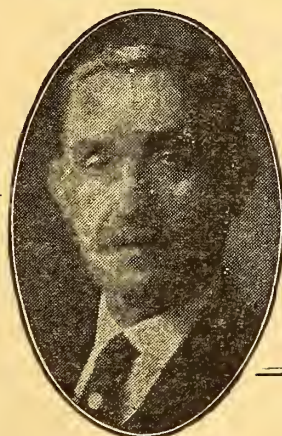
used to be an old admirer of mine?" "I don't remember," he replied affably. "Probably my father."

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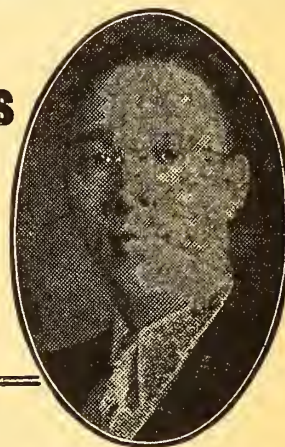
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118 E. Branning.....H-46793

We urge the brethren who have not yet attended Lodge this year to come up on Monday night and enjoy an evening of real Masonic brotherhood. So far our attendance has been fine, but we always welcome more.

Degree meetings have been held during the month, winding up with the Master Mason degree on the 27th. Our next stated meeting will be held Monday, March 6.

We pray for the speedy recovery of brothers Otto Halfmann, Jim Confer and Henry Horn, who are ill at the present time.

## St. Patrick's Day Card Party to Be Held at Temple

The Social Committee of the Masonic Temple is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day card party to be held in the banquet rooms of the Masonic Temple at 8:30 p. m., Friday, March 17. The admission will be 25c each, and there will be table and attendance gifts.

A capacity crowd is expected. Tickets may be obtained at the Temple or from your Lodge officers.

The Social Committee includes the presiding officers of the 13 organizations meeting in the Temple, and Elmer Buck, Master of Wayne Lodge, is chairman.



Shiloh  
Chapter  
No. 141  
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Margaret Blmer.....W. M.  
4108 S. Calhoun.....H-5651  
Florence MacMillan.....Secretary  
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There are some things in life that are above price, Some things that no one can buy, Some things you never can hope to repay

No matter how hard you may try. 'Tis the love of the friends who walk by your side, And encourage and cheer with their smile;

'Tis the faith that is theirs, though mistakes you make, That makes life really worth while.

Many members braved the stormy weather we had on February 9, and attended the meeting and enjoyed the social program. General Chairman Nellie Miller submitted her splendid report of the Social Committee for the year. Co-chairman Kitty Saul presented the Chapter with four beautiful dinner cloths, a gift from the 1938-1939 Social Committee. No words of mine can express my sincere appreciation to my Social Committee for the splendid work accomplished by them this year. The Drill Team of Star of the East Chapter presented their drill in an excellent manner, and on behalf of Shiloh Chapter, I wish to extend our thanks to their Worthy Matron, Sister Loretta Lindemuth. Chairman Dorothy Foellinger and her Northwest section had a lovely Valentine party on the mezzanine floor. Card games and dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

The Officers entertained Shiloh's Past Matrons Club on February 3 with a Valentine dinner party at Miller's Tea Room.

The Sunshine Committee met at the home of Sister Maud Lechler on February 17, with Sister Mae Grice assisting hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sister Alice Goff on March 17. Sister Rose Trease assisting.

The Southwest section of the Social Committee was entertained by Sister Ardyce Strasburg on February 7. The Northwest section met with Sister Madge Sloan on February 14. Sister Dorothy Westendorf will entertain the Northeast section at her home on February 21, and Sister Ida Kayser will have the Southeast section at her home on February 28. This will conclude the sectional meetings of the committee. The Committee will hold its final meeting on March

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Companions, we hope that there will be a great many of you present on Monday, March 13, when we will be inspected jointly with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter on the Most Excellent Master degree. Companion Herbert Graham will be the inspecting officer, and we are looking forward with great pleasure to his annual visit.

With several petitions presented, there will be work in March, and more in the months to come, we hope.

Companion George Gable has been appointed Master of the Second Veil, and Companion Noah Swartz, Master of the First Veil.

16 at the Shrine Club House, in the form of a dinner party at 6:30 p. m.

At our regular meeting on February 23 we initiated a class of candidates, and also had an affiliation ceremony. Petitions for our March Inspection must be presented by March 9.

The Annual Election of Officers will be held on March 9. At our meeting of March 23, the Choir will present a program, and refreshments will be served by the Southeast Section of the Social Committee. On March 29 we are looking forward to the visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Miers, with a called meeting at 3:00 p. m. Banquet at 6:00 p. m. and called meeting for Installation of Officers at 8:00 p. m. Please keep these important dates in mind.

Sister Laura Cline passed away on January 29. Twilight services were held on Tuesday evening, January 31. To the husband and daughter, Sister Lucile White, we extend our deepest sympathy. To our members who have lost dear ones we also extend the hand of sympathy.

"No one hears the doors that open  
When they pass beyond our call;  
Soft as dropping petal of a rose,  
One by one our loved ones fall;  
But the memory of each loved one,  
Like the fragrance of the rose,  
God sends to linger with us,  
'Till our Life's door shall close."

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## Grand Patron Bennett Institutes New OES Chapters

Bro. Ben F. Bennett, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has been busy attending chapter inspections of the Grand Worthy Matron, Ruth Miers, and instituting new chapters.

Bro. Bennett instituted a new chapter at Twelve Mile (15 miles north of Peru) on Saturday, February 11. Saturday, February 18, he instituted a new chapter at Coatesville (southwest of Indianapolis) and on the 25th another one at Brook, which is 9 miles northwest of Kentland.

Sister Lettie Dickey, P. G. M., Sister Ruth Bennett, Sister May Ellen Sible, Grand Adah, Sister Minnie Young, Bro. Emmett Young and Bro. Chas. Sible accompanied Bro. Bennett.

The Lodge of Research, New York City, will hold its next meeting in Masonic Hall, March 30, at which time there will be a rendition of Mozart's Masonic music under the direction of Marshall R. Kernochan and Bruno Huhn. The program will include those peculiarly Masonic sections of The Magic Flute, as well as the great composer's Degree music. All Master Masons are invited to attend this meeting.

Johannes Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) was a member of Zur Gekronten Hoffnung Masonic Lodge at Vienna.

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Yes, his telephone rings almost incessantly. All classes and sorts of people including members of Parliament, journalists, refugees, publicists and ideologists, seek audience with him, but public life has for the present ceased to exist for him.

Mr. Benes spends much of his time in a big English armchair in front of the fire reading his favorite books by philosophers. Mme. Benes, a brilliant hostess, always natural in her grace and tact whether as the first lady of Czechoslovakia or in her present modest surroundings, attends to the everyday things which arise in a family consisting of husband, nephew, niece and their children. She too, feels the strain that has so tragically befallen her people, her husband, and herself.

The former President, who made so valiant an effort to conserve the work of Masaryk and to maintain the independence of the Republic is not one to be cast down by defeat. He can look back with equanimity on his record, as one who has done his best, though the desired end has not been attained. His many American friends are likely soon to see and hear much of him when he comes soon to Chicago University to lecture.

Mr. Benes was one of Czechoslo-

vakia's active and outstanding Masons. Both the Grand Lodges of that country voluntarily dissolved following the Munich Pact and it is now reported that their property has been confiscated.

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During February, program chairman Henry Haesert, arranged a showing of moving pictures by Fridley McCulloch on the 2nd, a talk on the Holy Land by Albert Litfey on the 9th, a talk by Ralph Noland on firearms on the 16th, and on the 23rd, moving pictures, by Albert Krueper.

On March 1, Ben F. Bennett will give a talk on Theodore Roosevelt, "The Ideals of a Great American," and on March 8, Dr. Franklin, supervisor of the Methodist Hospital, will be the speaker.

Bro. O. A. Dellinger is the program chairman for March.

**Savings Effectuated**  
**In Fire Insurance**

On January 14 we were very pleasantly surprised to find that the fire insurance rates in the Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral had been reduced about forty per centum. Your Trustees had about \$750 invested in fire insurance premiums paid in advance. By rewriting these policies for three years each, we were able to save by either cash returns or credits about \$300 on these premiums.

All of the insurance on the Masonic Temple with the exception of one policy, is now paid in full to January 14, 1942. It is the intention to re-write one-third of this insurance next January and another third the following January so that in the future one-third will fall due each January. As a result of this reduction our net cash cost of fire insurance in 1939 and 1940 will be very low.

**Mrs. Julia Byrde**  
**Presents Page Organ**  
**to Masonic Temple**

Mrs. Julia Byrde, a member of Shiloh Chapter and Miriam White Shrine, has most graciously presented to the members of the latter organization the large Page Organ of the Maumee Theatre, to be installed in the balcony of the

Colonial Room of our Temple building.

The three chapters of the Eastern Star and the local Shrine who occupy the Colonial Room, have each assumed one-quarter of the organ builders contract; and the Associated Masonic Trustees, in whose permanent custody the organ will be put, are paying the expenses of building an organ chamber in the Colonial Room Bolcany and a blower room located at the East end of the hall on 4B floor.

The House Committee have arranged with Brother Max W. Pohlmeier to supervise the installation. Mr. J. H. Corson, of Lima, Ohio, a former employee of the Page Organ Co. and who years ago installed this organ in the Maumee Theatre, has been contracted with to re-install the instrument. Mr. Harry Kelsey is building the new rooms, the E. H. Ashton Co. are doing the electric wiring while the Brown Trucking Co. moved the instrument to our Temple and lifted the consol into the West side of the balcony.

With the addition of this wonderful gift of Mrs. Byrde, our Colonial Room will become one of the finest and most complete Eastern Star Rooms in the United States, and the four bodies occupying this room will always be most grateful for the generosity of Julia Byrde.

It is planned to dedicate the organ at the Spring Ceremonial of Miriam White Shrine, which will be the last presided over by Miss Marie Blough, who has personally done so much to carry out the details of obtaining this magnificent gift, that will so gratefully enhance our beautiful Temple.

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